

# HARD FIGHTING DURING NIGHT

Reports From Ziegler Show Situation There Is Very Critical.

## MARTIAL LAW IS TO BE DECLARED

Colonel Reese Leaves the Scene of the Trouble To Take His Report to the Governor at Springfield.

Du Quoin, Ill., Dec. 2.—It is reported here that martial law will be declared at once at Ziegler, Joseph Letter's mining town, where there have been serious disturbances with the miners.

There was a battle between the militia and hidden parties supposed to be miners early Thursday in which more than 300 shots were fired, and it is expected that this will be renewed at any time, according to the latest advices from Ziegler, as it is stated that a fresh supply of ammunition and additional guns have been received for the military.

Thursday's attack was the severest yet. It was made before daylight. It is reported that one of Letter's guards was dangerously wounded.

The pump-house seemed to be the object most sought to gain, as several shots hit the house.

The militia and galling guns promptly answered the fire.

### More Miners Desert.

More imported miners are deserting Letter's camp, and the skirmishes between the men and the militia have such a terrifying effect that they depart when the first opportunity offers.

A score of men arrived here foot-sore and hungry, deserters from Ziegler. They were cared for by members of the local miners' union, to whom they stated that they had been

brought to Ziegler under misapprehension of existing conditions.

They were in Ziegler twenty-one days, they said, and during this period were employed but two days, receiving their salaries in meal tickets. About fifty will leave at once, they said, practically leaving the place desolate as far as miners are concerned.

Story of the Firing. Supt. C. C. Whittier at the Ziegler mines refused to give details beyond stating that there was considerable firing to which the company's machine guns responded.

Sheriff Stein said that he could not say whether most of the firing was from the inside or outside of the town. It is not known whether anyone was injured.

Assistant Adj. Gen. Reese, who is at Ziegler, stated over the telephone that the shooting was of the same character as previous firings, continuing at irregular periods. The militia, according to Col. Reese, took no part in the shooting. Col. Reese left for Springfield to make his report to Gov. Yates on the situation at Ziegler.

In an interview A. R. Dry, state's attorney-elect of Perry county, where the indictments against Joseph Letter and Henry R. Platt were returned Nov. 12, stated that he would take up the matter of issuing capias as soon as he assumed office.



Now that winter is on hand we may expect the "oldest inhabitant" to come forth from his hole and tell us how bad the weather used to be when he was a boy.

## ONLY INNER FORTS ARE HOLDING OUT

Town and Docks of Port Arthur Are Abandoned and at Mercy of Japanese Guns.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Rome, Dec. 2.—The Giornale today published a Mukden dispatch stating that Kirovskiy has been called to take the offensive along the entire front. A St. Petersburg cable says that a dispatch from Shantung today states there has been further skirmishing by the two armies on the Russian left since Wednesday. Natives assert that the Japanese lost two hundred men in the fighting at the second pass yesterday. At London a dispatch from Rome was received by the Japanese legation today stating that only the inner forts at Port Arthur are now holding out against the Japanese. The town and the docks have been abandoned by the Russians as they are at the mercy of the Japanese guns.

Value of Pure Air. Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be as hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now, fortunately, out of date and should never be revived.

### STATE NOTES

Friends of August Roghan of Racine have asked the police to locate him, fearing that he has either been drowned or murdered. The man left his home on Nov. 8.

James Lowry, awaiting trial for assault with intent to kill at Watertown, and John Mann of Palmyra, sentenced for six months for stealing a ham, have escaped from the Jefferson Jail.

Col. N. B. Wharton has been elected supervisor of assessments of Ashland county after a spirited contest, defeating George F. Thomas of Milwaukee and Col. E. E. Tennant of the governor's staff.

The police of Kenosha are seeking Edward Wilson, who is accused of robbing the home of William Irving, in Pleasant Prairie, Irving fired five shots at the robber, but he escaped to the swamps.

The Rev. Ernest Warburton Shortt, writer and musician, upon whom the degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred by Ripon college, has accepted the pastorate of the American church at Frankfurt, Germany.

After lying in a semi-comatose state in a Neenah hospital since last Sunday morning, John Pribe of Appleton has been identified by relatives. Pribe fell from an interurban and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Herman, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudre of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, died in great agony a few minutes after eating a box of pills left by a Chicago specialist a few days ago.

Frank Muttters, a young farmer of Paris, Kenosha county, killed a wildcat on his farm that weighed thirty-five pounds, but not before the animal had nearly killed two of his dogs and had given him a twenty minutes' fight.

The plant of the McMurray Packing company, which has been located in Appleton the last five years, will be removed to Pontiac, Ill., because the company is unable to secure sufficient good land on which to raise the necessary crops.

## FAIL TO RETAKE 203 METER HILL

Russians Make Brave Attempt—Sailors Have Been Fighting as Soldiers on Land.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is reported the Russians attempted to retake 203 Meter hill but were repulsed with heavy loss. It is also reported that Stoessel is fortifying the heights between Lioshang and Nantushan and is increasing the belief the Russians will make a last stand there. It is officially reported that seventeen officers were killed and sixty-four were wounded and left in the field, presumably at Port Arthur. The finding of sailors among the Russian dead at Port Arthur leads to the belief that the Russian forces are depleted to such an extent as to be obliged to employ sailors from the fleet in the harbor.

## AGED ACTRESS OF THE OLD SCHOOL

Mrs. Gilbert Passes Away at the Sherman House in Chicago This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress, died at the Sherman House at ten o'clock this morning of paralysis. She was closing an engagement at the Powers theatre in "Granny," the present tour to end her stage career. A number of theatrical friends were present at the bedside.

## WEALTHY SHOPLIFTERS AGGRAVATE OFFENSE

Persons of Social Prominence Need Not Look for Leniency in New York City Police Courts.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wealth and social distinction will not be accepted as a reason for clemency in the case of any person found guilty of shoplifting, according to a statement made by Magistrate Whitman in the Jefferson Market police court.

The announcement was made in connection with the case of a woman, who, under the name of Mrs. Coralline Hobart, Jersey City Heights, has been found guilty of stealing from a department store.

Sentence was about to be pronounced when the superintendent of the store said his firm wanted to withdraw the charge and ask for the discharge of the prisoner because of her social prominence and illness extending over three years.

The superintendent said that Mrs. Hobart was the wife of an army officer and a member of one of the best families in New York.

"That only makes the crime with which she is charged more flagrant and deserving of the severest possible punishment," said the magistrate. He added, however, that the plea of illness would be investigated and that if the woman was found to be mentally irresponsible she would be discharged.

The Rev. Kass, pastor of the Baptist church of North Freedom, near Baraboo, has accepted a call from Kankakee, Ill.

## ATTACK MADE ON PUMPING STATION

If Crippled, Would Close Mines at Ziegler—Fire Last Night Lasted Four Hours.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Ziegler, Dec. 2.—The fire which began at eleven last night continued until three this morning. None were injured. An attack centered on the pumping station was made. If this should be crippled it would compel the mines to shut down. Otherwise it is quiet today.

## RUSSIAN VESSELS MAKING EASTWARD

Cruiser and Destroyers at Tangiers—Four Battleships Pass Island of Perim.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Tangier, Dec. 2.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Rion, formerly the Smolensk, and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here and are coaling. A dispatch from the island of Perim says that four Russian warships passed there at two o'clock this morning, going toward the Indian ocean.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. H. B. Folk of Nashville, Tenn., brother of Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Midway, Ky. Announcement has been made officially that a freshman has been expelled from Princeton university for violating the "honor system."

Fire destroyed the Revere block, the largest business block in Kent, O. The total loss is about \$80,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by a dozen different business and professional firms.

After an idleness of six months Mrs. have been started in the tank of the Carter Glass factory at Petersburg, Ind. Gas producers have been installed and the plants enlarged so that when it opens full force next week 300 men will find employment.

Denn Wright of the academic department of Yale has ordered the members of the freshman class to pay an assessment of 20 cents each in order to meet the expense incurred by the city park commissioners in cleaning East Rock park after a freshman celebration there.

The United States army transport Logan sailed from San Francisco for Guam and Manila. She has a large number of cabin passengers, fourteen officers and 200 men of the Philippine constabulary, forty-four recruits, a full cargo of supplies and 1,000,000 newly coined Philippine pesos.

Portuguese Transport 1. Island of Perim, Dec. 2.—A Portuguese transport Sae Tuome, which sailed from Lisbon Nov. 10, with troops and passengers, bound for East Africa, has been wrecked in the Red sea and abandoned. The British steamer Clan Mackay rescued all on board the transport.

Earthquakes Shake San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Three other lighter shocks were felt a few minutes later in quick succession.

# TO MAINTAIN TREATY RIGHT

W. C. T. U. Insists the President Enforce Prohibition in Indian Territory.

## WANT FRANCHISE FOR ALL WOMEN

Demand That Bills for Admission of New States Shall Contain Clauses Binding Them To Allow Suffrage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—The National Women's Christian Temperance union, in convention here, requested President Roosevelt to urge that congress observe the existing treaties with the Indians prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor before granting statehood rights to Indian territory.

The resolution was presented by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington, chairman of the legislative committee, and the following telegram was forwarded to the president:

"The National Women's Christian Temperance union, in convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pa., representing a half million women of the United States, most respectfully urges that your great influence be given to carrying out treaties of our government with the Indians concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in Indian territory, and that this prohibitory clause be inserted in the enabling act for the new state."

Among the addresses made was one on the subject of "Nonalcoholic Medication," by Mrs. M. M. Allen of New York, and another on "Health and Heredity," by Mrs. Louise C. Hurlington, M. D., of Massachusetts. These were the features of the session aside from the reports of departmental superintendents.

### Again Oppose Canteen.

The report of the committee on resolutions was considered. The resolutions, among other things, reaffirm the position on the canteen question and protest against Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate. The resolutions request that the pending bill for the admission into the union of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian territories should be so amended as to give franchise to women.

and also encourage the furtherance of the movement of the organization of temperance societies as adjuncts to the labor organizations. One of the resolutions is as follows:

"We deplore the tendency of modern writers of fiction to assume that the bottle and the pipe are necessary adjuncts of many of their characters and we recognize the statements of Dr. Crothers, the well known authority on inebriety, that the use of alcohol is influencing literature of the day."

The executive committee announced that the convention of 1905 will be held in Los Angeles, Cal.

Many Reports Are Presented. Reports were presented by the following:

Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Michigan, on the work among the colored people; Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts, on scientific temperance instruction; Mrs. Frances W. Letter of Ohio, on physical education; Mrs. Stella B. Irvine of California, on Sunday school work; Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Michigan, on parliamentary usage; Mrs. Minnie B. Hornung, on the press; Mrs. E. B. Ingalls of Missouri, on anti-narcotics; Mrs. S. I. Oberholzer of Pennsylvania, on school savings banks; Miss Clara Wheeler of Michigan, on the kindergarten; Mrs. Adella E. Carman of Illinois, on medal contests; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Greenwood of New York, on evangelistic and almshouse work.

Mrs. Allen reviewed the work of the year in the expose of the alcoholic nature of many patent medicines. Prominent physicians were quoted as being opposed to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes, and this was advanced as a strong argument in favor of total abstinence.

## SIXTY TEACHERS GOING TO BELOIT

Nearly the Entire Corps of Instructors Will Attend Rock County Convention

Almost all the public school instructors from the Jamesville schools—the high, Lincoln, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Grant, Webster, Douglas, and Jackson—will be present at the convention of the Rock County Teachers' association tomorrow in Beloit. Many of the local teachers are on the program and will figure prominently in the discussions. They will be the guests of Beloit college and the meetings will be held in the college buildings, the principal ones being in the chapel. The exercises of the college will be omitted after 9:30, all the students and professors being invited to attend the session. At 11:30 Professor Tyler will give an organ recital for the teachers. The teachers of the county generally will attend the meetings and some of the leading educational men of the state will be present, among them President Eaton of Beloit college and President Charles McKenney of Milwaukee.

First Signs That Term Tests at High School Were Taken for Standing Only. For the first time in years no high school students this term were compelled to take any or all of the term tests on account of their conduct during the preceding twelve weeks. Though many wrote on the examinations given for the fall term yesterday and today, yet all that was responsible was their work in the classes and on quizzes during the past term. Formerly when the system of detention was in use as a means of discipline, three times on the detention list meant one test and twelve meant all. When the blacklist system was introduced once being disciplined meant one test. But at the beginning of the year because of this studiousness exhibited by the pupils and the desire on the part of a large majority to have an orderly school the blacklist and detention systems were forever relegated to present abode of the black rule and the exemption standard was raised from eighty to eighty-five. Only those whose studies are below this mark, but only in those studies in which they were below, took the examinations during the last two days.

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The will of George Shaw was entered for probate at Beloit on Thursday, his estate being valued at \$82,000.

## SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNED TODAY

King Peter Must Pick out a New Set of Advisors at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-R.]  
Belgrade, Dec. 2.—The Serbian cabinet today handed their resignation to King Peter. Ever since he was proclaimed king of Serbia by the officers of the army who murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga on June 10 and 11, 1903, King Peter has not had an easy task before him. He has not been officially recognized by all the powers of Europe and the fact he did not punish the officers who murdered his predecessor, King Alexander, has made it difficult for him to hold his power over the Serbian people.

## IGHTING THE SUNDAY SHOWS

Action Taken Against the Bijou Theater at Calumet, Mich.

Cabaret, Mich., Dec. 2.—Carl Somers of the Bijou theater has been made defendant in a case brought against him by Sheriff Willis at the instigation of the ministers in this city. The charge is that he unlawfully engaged in business on Sunday, the same not being for charity. Mr. Somers was arraigned in a local justice court and entered a plea of not guilty. The Bijou theater was opened in Calumet only a few weeks ago and Sunday performances have been given to crowded houses.

Posner Hunt Murderers. Hurley, Wis., Dec. 2.—Robbed, beaten, both legs broken by bullets, Nicholas Pulchinski was left alone in the woods to die. The body now lies in the morgue here and police possess of two counties are on the hunt for the murderers.

Wells-Fargo Express Is Robbed. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Officials of the Wells-Fargo Express company are seeking some trace of \$15,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's office in this city.

Station Dies in Cuba. Havana, Dec. 2.—Tea Tray, the station given to the Cuban government by the late William C. Whitney, is dead.

Railways Own Staircases. In London the stairways and elevators used for access or egress from the stations of the underground railways do not occupy any part of the streets. The railway companies had to buy space in a block where they wanted a station.

# AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE HON. ISAAC STEPHENSON

Denies in Toto the Interview with Lincoln J. Steffens Regarding Bribery of Legislature.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson, ex-congressman and present magistrate and lumber king of Marinette, who was so extensively quoted in the article of Lincoln J. Steffens in McClure's magazine, has come into the limelight with an emphatic denial in toto of the statements credited to him by the ambitious Mr. Steffens. Mr. Stephenson completely exonerates United States Senator John C. Spooner from all part in bribery, as was indirectly charged, to secure his first election to the senate in 1885. It is a mainly straightforward letter and one which should do much to tear the veil off of the hidden mysteries hinted at by Mr. Steffens. The letter is as follows:

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 26, 1904.—Marion Wescott, Shawano, Wis.—Dear Sir: In our recent interview I promised to write to you concerning my recollections of and information in regard to the contest in the legislature of 1885, which resulted in the election of John C. Spooner as United States senator. I take this opportunity to fulfill that promise.

### STEPHENSON'S ATTITUDE

An article was published in McClure's Magazine for October, 1904, written by Lincoln Steffens, purporting to give some inside facts relative to Wisconsin political history, which caused quite a sensation and much newspaper and other comment.

Some people interpreted certain portions of that article as stating or insinuating that many, if not all, of the supporters of Senator Spooner were influenced to vote for him by some form of bribery; I was put in the attitude of furnishing the information to which the supposed charge or insinuation was based.

### DENIES BRIBERY SUGGESTION

It is not my purpose to discuss whether or not the interpretation stated can fairly be given to what was said by Mr. Steffens, but I will say as strongly as I know that in any information I gave to him in any way it was not my intention to state or insinuate that any member of the legislature was brought to the support of Senator Spooner by any species of bribery; and that nothing was said by me to Mr. Steffens or in his presence which, fairly understood, would justify an insinuation that any member of that legislature was bribed to vote for anybody.

### CAMPAIGN WAS COSTLY

The national campaign of 1884 was a hot one in Wisconsin, as elsewhere, as it was early realized that the democrats had an unusually strong national ticket. The republicans were anxious to elect Blaine and Logan and a legislature that would return a republican senator. Wisnams were built in many places, music was extensively used, there were torchlight processions, and a greater number than usual of political gatherings and speeches, and many speakers were brought here from other states, besides other legitimate and usual expenses.

Such a campaign was necessarily costly. With others I contributed to the campaign fund with unusual liberality, but I do not know and I have not heard from any one who pretended to know that a dollar of that fund was used for anything but legitimate, honorable expenses.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

In that campaign I was a candidate for representative in congress from the Ninth district, and I was an active factor in the fight, both national and state, in the several counties of my district. I can truthfully say that I did not, directly or indirectly, ask or receive any pledge or promise from any candidate for either branch of the legislature that he would vote for Mr. Spooner or any one else for United States senator.

### HEARD OF NO PLEDGES

I had nothing to do with the campaign outside of the Ninth district except in a general way, but I never heard from any of the republican managers or from any one pretending knowledge, that any pledges or promises to support any particular candidate for senator of the United States were exacted or procured from legislative candidates in any part of the state, or that the vote of any member of the legislature for Mr. Spooner as United States senator was given in response to any species of bribery or was controlled or influenced by dishonorable considerations.

I certainly did nothing to induce any member of the legislature in any dishonorable way to vote for Mr. Spooner. I was not in Madison at any time while the senatorial fight was in progress, or, in fact, during that session of the legislature.

Hoping this may be of service in removing a false impression that unfortunately has gone abroad, I am, with much consideration,

ISAAC STEPHENSON.



NEW INDUSTRY OF  
MUCH IMPORTANCETALKON BEET SUGAR FACTORY  
AS IT IS.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO OPERATE

Figures That May Be of Much Interest  
to Janesville People—In-  
side Facts

So much ignorance prevails in the minds of many people concerning the beet sugar business that all sorts of statements are made and the impression prevails to greater or less extent that a sugar factory is a gold mine. One farmer made the statement that a ton of beets costing the factory \$1.50 produced \$11 worth of sugar, and the factory would pay for it in the first year. The opinion seems to be quite prevalent that the farmers are not receiving enough for their beets, and to correct this false impression is the object of this article.

Captain Davidson, the owner of the Janesville factory, does not claim to be a philanthropist or public benefactor. He is a plain, everyday business man of large wealth and satisfied with a reasonable profit on his investments. He became interested in the beet sugar industry by buying bonds from this class of factories in Michigan, three of which are now idle.

In an interview with Theodore Hapke, the contractor who has devoted his life to the building of sugar factories and the man who removed Mr. Davidson's factory from Canada to Janesville, the following figures were given as the cost of operating the Janesville factory this season. It must be remembered that while the factory only runs a hundred and twenty days that the expenses for the year belong to the period when it is in operation.

The annual pay roll is \$120,000.  
12,000 tons of coal, which cost \$40,000, 20,000 tons of coke, \$11,000, 5,000 tons of lime stone \$10,000.  
20,000 barrels, \$10,000.  
30,000 bags, \$4,500.  
Freight \$85,000.  
The depreciation of machinery \$35,000.

2,000 tons of coke, \$11,000.  
5,000 tons of lime stone, 10,000.  
This divided by 120 days means a daily expense account aside from the beets of \$2,620.

Summarized these figures mean as follows:

600 tons of beets at \$4.50, \$2,700  
Pay roll ..... 1,000  
Coal and coke ..... 425  
Freight ..... 710  
Lime stone ..... 83  
Barrels and bags ..... 120  
Depreciation ..... 291

Total, ..... \$5,220

This means that it costs \$5,220 a day for 120 days to run the new beet sugar factory, on a basis of 600 tons of beets per day which is the full capacity of the factory.

These 600 tons of beets at a conservative estimate will produce this year 10 per cent net of refined sugar. It must be remembered that there is a shrinkage on the sugar matter of anywhere from two to three per cent and the present crop of beets will do well if it yields 10 per cent of sugar in the bags. If the factory grinds 600 tons of beets per day and the yield is ten per cent of sugar this means 60 tons of sugar per day, and at the present high price of sugar, would bring in the market \$100,000 a day.

From this amount, \$5,220, the cost of daily production and the profit would be \$671 per day or \$80,420 for the season's business. If this were possible it would mean about 8 per cent on capital invested. The facts, however, are that while the capacity of the factory is 600 tons per day that up to the present time the average has not reached 500 tons. There has been no let-up, however, on expenses and the factory thus far does not break even. It must also be remembered that 600 tons of beets per day for 120 days means 72,000 tons for the season. The factory will do well if it grinds 50,000 this season, but the expenses will be the same as though the quota had been filled.

The sugar industry is an experiment in Rock county and it remains for the farmers as well as the business men to determine whether or not the experiment will be a success. The soil of Rock county is well adapted to the culture of beets but the minds of Rock county people need cultivating more than the soil. It would be very easy for the county to adopt a policy which will result in experience similar to those in Michigan where a number of factories are idle this year because the farmers imagined that they were not getting enough for their beets. The factory at Menominee just across the line from Marinette ran at a loss of \$50,000 last year, and will run behind \$40,000 this year.

A HAPPY YOUNG BRIDE.

One of the happiest young women in town was married only a few months ago, but her troubles began when she tried to think what to get her husband for a birthday present. Fortunately she consulted Smith's Drug Co., our popular druggists, and they suggested a box of Wadsworth Bros. "Chicos."

Mr. Young husband congratulated his wife on her good judgment in selecting cigars, and says he will not smoke anything but "Chicos" in the future, not only because his wife gave them to him, but because they satisfy his fastidious taste exactly, and just meet the needs of his pocket-book.

"Wadsworth Bros." "Chicos" are really a ten cent cigar for five cents, as they are made with a long Havana filler, are good size, smoke free, and are a real treat from the first puff clear up to the stub.

Smith's Drug Co., the local agency for the "Chicos" have laid in a good supply for the holiday season. Try one, and you will want some more.

Captain Davidson is operating a factory at Mt. Clemens which he was obliged to take on the bonds which he held and he says if they get out whole this year he will be well satisfied.

Mr. Hapke says there are a number of factories in Michigan which can be bought for 50c on the dollar and the capital is slow to invest today in beet sugar factories.

The only thing that will save the Janesville factory from loss this year is the usual advance in sugar which is the result of a short crop in Germany. The market usually opens at from 1-10 to 1-60 and manufacturers are well satisfied to contract at 1-50.

It remains for the people of Rock county to make the new industry a success by supporting it. This means not only that the farmers should be satisfied to raise beets at the contract price but it also means that the dealers and disgruntled individuals who devote their time to talking down an enterprise rather than encouraging it should go into their hole and stay there for the next five years.

It hardly seems possible that a business man in Janesville should be so short sighted as to talk down the new industry, and yet a number of them are engaged in this sort of work. They sympathize with the farmer by telling that he is foolish to raise beets at the price and that he ought to be receiving more money.

What are the facts concerning the profit to the farmer who intelligently raises beets? The facts are that the net profit is from \$50 to \$75 per acre after all expenses are paid. This is more money than can be produced on any other crop save tobacco and the results on beets are much more certain than on tobacco.

Mr. L. L. Beers, a farmer living near Milton avenue, has been a successful tobacco grower for the last twenty years, he raised a good crop this year and has already sold it at a good price, he also raised 6 1/2 acres of beets which yielded 160 tons. He kept close account of all the money invested in the crop with the following results:

Labor including hauling to cars ..... \$182.00  
Freight ..... 40.52  
Seed ..... 21.00  
Total, ..... \$243.52

The check he received for his crop was \$671.35, showing a net profit of \$427.83, or \$68.50 per acre. Mr. Beers says that he can cultivate 100 acres of beets at \$30 per acre.

A farmer near Emerald Grove raised two acres. He did all the work himself, charging for his time \$2.00 a day, for himself and team \$3.00 a day and for hauling to market \$4.00 a day, and it cost him in money paid himself for his own labor \$90.00. He sold his crop for \$216 showing a profit of \$126 on two acres after paying himself \$90. Had he raised two acres of potatoes or two acres of anything else there would have been no charge for his own services against the crop.

The trouble with many farmers this year seems that the work has not been conducted as intelligently as ordinary farming. This is due to ignorance and lack of experience. In many instances men who have leased land on shares have given the land either half or two thirds of the crop. The same land could have been hired at \$10 an acre and a good profit realized to the grower.

From what The Gazette knows of the beet sugar industry it does not hesitate to state that any intelligent farmer can raise ten acres of beets year after year and pay for his land every two years. This can't be done on 20, 50 or 100 acres because beets like tobacco, require garden culture.

In Colorado there are a number of large beet sugar factories which belong to the Havemeyer combine. The farmers in that locality decided that they were not receiving enough for their beets and many of them refused to raise them. As a result the factories established a pool putting in \$300,000, and this money they have invested in farms, paying from \$50 to \$100 per acre and next year they will grow their own beets. They claim that they can pay for their land the first year.

There is another side to this beet sugar question which should not be overlooked and that is the advance which is bound to produce in farming lands all over the country. This is sure to follow as time is to expire and the advance has already commenced. It means more to Rock county than anything which has happened to it in the last twenty-five years. The land had been producing up to its limit until the new industry was started. With 50,000 acres of beets next year it means \$337,000 as against an ordinary crop of cereals which would be considered a good yield at \$100,000.

The industry has come to stay providing the farmers support it. In an interview with Captain Davidson he said the other day, "I have invested \$800,000 in this factory, money has gone into it during the last eight months like water through a sieve. It remains for the farmers to say whether the factory runs or does not. If they refuse to raise the beets at prices which we can afford to pay, the factory will be indefinitely closed.

These are the conditions which confront us today. The Gazette believes that the good sense of the farmers of Rock County will induce them to contribute a liberal acreage next year and that the men in town who have been talking down the industry will at least keep still.

Rock county cannot afford to repeat the experiences of Michigan. The sugar industry is new in this country but it is the coming industry. If Wisconsin has a dozen factories it would not produce sugar enough to supply the state. There will always be a home market for more sugar than the beet states can provide.

So far as the tobacco industry is concerned there is no reason why there should be any conflict. There is room enough for both and the successful tobacco grower makes the best beet farmer. The advantage of the crop is that it provides ready money at a time when the farmer needs it. Captain Davidson paid out \$65,000 for beets the middle of Octo-

ber and he will pay out \$100,000 the middle of this month and perhaps as much more when the crop is all in. This means a quarter of a million dollars in cash in the hands of Rock county farmers at a time of the year when ready money is always acceptable. It also means a liberal supply of ready money for Janesville as thousands of dollars of this money will be spent here before the first of the year. A clothing man said the other day that three of his accounts had been settled that day with beet sugar money and every merchant is having the same experience.

It is good time for the merchants and farmers as well as of all other citizens to work together for the success of the Rock County Sugar Company. If this is done the factory will win, and the people will make money. Let everybody lend a hand.

TO MAKE SQUARE  
MESH WIRE FENCEM. D. Taylor Has Nearly Perfected  
Machine for Manufacturing  
New Pattern.

Mr. M. D. Taylor of the Taylor & Lowell Manufacturing Company is now working on a machine for making square mesh woven wire fencing, and expects in the near future to have his invention perfected, though there is a possibility that some radical change in the mechanism might necessarily be made and as a result it might be some time before the machine was completed and ready for operation.

The machines for making diamond mesh fencing have not yet been placed or put in running order in the new building and no fencing of this style will be manufactured for a while. The demand is now for the square mesh. A fencing of this description will conform to the rises and declivities on the line where the fence is stretched without sagging or bellies. A diamond mesh cannot be tightened as easily and without the defects which are obviated by the use of the square mesh. This allows, by the virtue of the elasticity of a square frame, the fence to be drawn down into the gullies and valleys and over the hills and ridges where a diamond mesh cannot, on account of the diagonal wires which act as braces in holding upright the horizontal line of the fence. In the pattern of fencing formerly manufactured by the firm, this defect was remedied to some extent by the introduction of the use of crimps in the strands of wire and by twisting one piece around another loosely rather than tightly, thus allowing a little "play" in the fence while not enough to weaken it.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Ansteth's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

**FIFTY COUPLES AT  
DANCE OF PYTHIANS**

Affair at Central Hall Last Evening  
Proved Very Enjoyable for  
All Participants.

Over fifty couples attended the informal dancing party given by Central Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Central hall last evening. Large quantities of colored bunting and streamers and helmets emblematic of the order were used in the decorations. Smith & Knott's orchestra had a number of new specialties interspersed in the dances and music and nearly every number was encored. The arrangements committee consisted of Stanley D. Tallman, Ward A. Stevens, B. H. Baldwin, T. E. Welsh, W. O. Newhouse, Bernard M. Palmer, and Harry L. Maxfield. It was one o'clock when the last waltz was played and the merry-makers departed for their homes.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

Buy It in Janesville.

**ELGIN BUTTER MARKET**  
(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 28.—Butter—129 tubs offered; 21c bid, but no sales; market firm at 25c; output, 67,200 lbs.

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...LINK AND PIN...  
News for the Railroad Men.

Engineer Joe Shekey and Fireman G. F. Miller are laying off the North-Western switch-engine today.

Tomorrow will be the last day of a period of nine years and two months that John Dalton has served the C. M. & St. P. railway company at the crossing on High street. Up to the time of the building of the new depot Mr. Dalton acted as flagman. When the station had been completed he was appointed a special policeman for the railway company and also fills the place of a flagman here. His term has been one of long and efficient service, recognized not only by the railroad company but also by those who have occasion to cross the tracks at the place under his supervision. Had it not been for his trustworthy service many lives would already have been lost around the depot. In the morning between 10:15 and 10:45, when five trains coming in from both south and north and on all three tracks are arriving together and one after another, it is an extremely dangerous place.

**General Melange**

In the new pass agreement just issued by the western roads it is provided that the passes may be issued to fast freight, even though the fast freight line does not operate exclusively over the road making the request for the passes.

In Bloomington recently J. M. Gwin of Baltimore was given a verdict against the Chicago and Alton for \$500 because he was ejected from a train and taken in charge by the Bloomington police for refusing to show his hat check, given by the conductor.

All railroads operating between St. Louis and Chicago put a \$5 one-way rate in operation yesterday for a period of ten days. The reduction was made necessary by the requirement of the interstate commerce law, two of the roads having several days ago given notice of a reduction. Under the law they can not return to the regular \$7.50 one-way rate until after ten days' notice has been given to the interstate commerce commission, although the conditions responsible for the reduction do not longer exist.

Commencing yesterday all the clerical and mechanical forces of the Pennsylvania system were placed on full time. Last July, because of a decrease in business, 10,000 employees were laid off. As business improved all men were returned to their places and yesterday found the entire force again at work on full time. Officials of the company now greatly regret the partial closing of the shops, as the motive power and cars now waiting for repairs could be used to great advantage in relieving the congestion of freight at many points.

The Panama canal is now supposed to be under construction by the American government. People are going there from all over the world; a great many from the U. S. A., expecting to find a boom there. Engineers, machinists, boiler-makers, going there from the states, expecting to find plenty of work and big wages, they find there is very little work going on there at present. Those who are working get about half the regular wages paid in the states, 15 to 25 cents an hour for boiler-makers, machinists and engineers.—N. Y. Z.

In Railway and Locomotive Engineering.

"There has been no rush of orders for new cars, but we have a great deal more work on hand now than a month ago," said an official of the Pullman company. "The shop forces are being increased as we find work for the men, and nearly two-thirds of the plant's capacity is now being produced. We expect a steady business in the manufacturing department. The car service department is yielding immense returns. The St. Louis fair has been responsible for a large part of the increase in sleeping car earnings, but fully half the gain is due to the increase in passenger traffic all over the country."

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#### TROOPS FRENZIED BY LOSSES

Assaulters in Final Hand-to-Hand Combat Neither Seek Nor Give Quarter—Nogi Expects Fall of Port by Dec. 10.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—With 203-Meter hill in his possession, Gen. Nogi is vigorously pressing the general attack on Port Arthur. Meager dispatches from the front report that the slaughter attending the storming of this position, which was regarded as the strongest in the Russian line of defense, was more terrible than in any assault since the siege began.

It is estimated that in the last twenty-four hours of the assault upon the hill more than 15,000 Japanese were killed or wounded.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the fiercest imaginable description marked the last stages of the attack. Hordes of specially trained Japanese swordsmen swarmed into the forts and literally put the defenders to the sword.

The Russians did not seek to escape. Almost without exception the defenders of the position died fighting.

#### No Mercy Is Shown.

The greatest losses among the Japanese occurred in the first stages of the assault, before the swordsmen leaping over mounds of dead, razed the forts. The Japanese advance was carried out in the teeth of a terrific artillery and small gun fire, that poured down the slopes. When at last, frenzied by their losses, the troops reached the fort and engaged the defenders hand to hand mercy was not shown or asked.

Simultaneously with the attack on 203-Meter hill the Ninth and Eleventh Japanese divisions advanced to the assault of Ribbing and Keel can forts. The attack on these positions is still in progress.

It is reported here that Gen. Nogi is confident of reducing the fortress by Dec. 10. The general attack now in progress will be continued until that date.

Already plans are being made to celebrate a great national victory on Dec. 10, when the fort place and officials have not the faintest doubt that the Russian flag, flying over Port Arthur, will be lowered.

#### COMBATS SITUATION.

Gen. Nogi Is in Full Control of Events at Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Nogi now practically fully commands the situation at Port Arthur. His reduction or surrender within a period of days is inevitable. The unarmament Russian warships in the harbor are doomed, since the harbor no longer affords the slightest shelter.

This is the consensus of opinion in Tokio upon the effect of the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, which has been officially announced by the Japanese war office.

In St. Petersburg, the consensus of

authoritative opinion is, for all intents, the same. There it is admitted that if the Japanese can retain the hill which they have won at the sacrifice of thousands of lives, and succeed in loading heavy guns upon its summit, both the harbor and city of Port Arthur will at once become untenable.

#### Ships in Harbor Are Doomed.

Both in Tokio and St. Petersburg interest is now centered upon the remnant of the Russian fleet at anchor in the harbor. Dispatches from St. Petersburg reported a rumor current in the Russian capital to the effect that instructions had already been sent to the naval authorities in Port Arthur that in the event of such a contingency as has arisen the fleet should immediately leave the harbor and endeavor to break through Togo's fleet. In the event of failure it is understood that the commander of each warship has instructions to destroy his vessel rather than permit its capture by the Japanese.

#### Ships in Poor Condition.

In the best informed circles in Tokio it is declared that the Russian warships are in no condition to put to sea, and that the only alternative left their commanders is to await destruction by Nogi's guns or themselves send their vessels to the bottom of the harbor. It is not considered probable in Tokio that the termination of the long siege will be marked by a suicidal attempt of the Russian warships to break through Togo's cordon.

The capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill is regarded as the most important of Gen. Nogi's achievements since the beginning of the siege. By its capture the powerful combination of Gen. Stoessel's interlocking fortifications has been shattered at its strongest point. Both here and in St. Petersburg military experts are doubtful whether Nogi can retain the hill under the terrific fire to which it will be exposed from the adjacent Russian positions. But it is not doubted that the Japanese have taken every factor into account.

#### Loss of Hill a Death Blow.

Officials of the Japanese government were quoted in Tokio as declaring that the capture of this position had been the objective of the Japanese operations for months, and that with it now in his possession they were confident that Gen. Nogi could rapidly accomplish the complete reduction of the siege.

Two Hundred and Three Meter hill was only taken at appalling sacrifice. The meager details of the fighting convey but a slight idea of the terrible nature of the struggle which has been waged for its possession and of the devoted heroism with which it was defended.

#### Russian Dead in Heaps.

The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill. Late reports say that Lieut. Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially-trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts Nov. 26, was injured in both legs. Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the

sterling and capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill was received with jubilation in Tokio. The people never despaired of the success of the defenders, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, have been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

#### DANE CO. SUGAR & REFINING COMPANY INCORPORATES

C. S. Jackman, A. P. Burnham and W. G. Wheeler Are Incorporators.

Articles of incorporation of the Dane County Sugar & Refining company were filed with the secretary of state at Madison yesterday. The incorporators of the company are all Janesville men and the location of the factory is to be either east of the city of Madison or in the town of Burke or at San Pedro. This is the same company which was mentioned yesterday in The Gazette. The incorporators are C. S. Jackman, Arthur P. Burnham and W. G. Wheeler, but the principal owners of the business will be James Davidson of West Bay City, Michigan, and Mr. Hapke, owners of the Janesville plant. Mr. Hapke will open an office in Madison immediately to push the new enterprise and will begin contracts with the farmers at once to buy their beets. He asks no bonus of the city of Madison or any other parties but wants their moral support and encouragement which he feels confident of getting. The plant will occupy a large space of ground as such plants do, and will have a pulp drying factory also. He says Dane county soil is admirably adapted to the raising of beets and that many Dane county farmers who raised beets for him this summer for the Janesville factory raised as much as 20 tons to an acre. They are paying here \$1.50 a ton for beets off the wagon. The supply of sugar, says Mr. Hapke is not keeping up with the constantly increasing demand and he predicts a prosperous future for the sugar beet business. Sugar beets are raised extensively in practically all countries in the European continent.

#### Pilot Dies at the Wheel.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fred Carroll, wheelman of the 400-foot freighter W. R. Linn of the Pittsburg Steamship company's fleet, dropped dead as he was steering the craft through the rapids at the entrance of the St. Clair river.

#### Dog's Scratch Brings Death.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Phillander K. Potter, who was scratched on the hand recently while chloroforming a pet dog which he believed to have hydrophobia, is dead after two days' severe illness.

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Snow tonight and possibly Saturday; cold wave and high northerly winds.

**THE CZAR AND HIS PEOPLE.**  
The meeting of the representatives of the zemstvos, or provincial assemblies, in St. Petersburg is suddenly recognized, not only in Russia, but throughout the world, as an event of immense importance. Indeed if the dispatches accurately reflect the feelings which it has aroused and describe without exaggeration the forces which it seems capable of calling into peaceful action, momentous is not too strong a word by which to characterize its proceedings. The fact that such an assembly is permitted to gather and to speak is in itself enough to command universal attention, and even if no immediate effect upon the government system should be produced, the empire would not remain precisely what it was before. The decision of the Czar not to bestow his official recognition on the meeting is regretted, but it was apparently not essential to the purpose of the zemstvo representatives that they should meet under imperial auspices and have formal cognizance taken to their action. Indeed, the attitude which the Czar has chosen to adopt may be regarded as imparting peculiar significance to the fact that they have met under a virtual guarantee of security and freedom from police surveillance, which extends to the Liberals, who have been drawn to the capital from all parts of the empire, and that an outspoken memorial which certainly might have been suppressed has been freely published.

The great thing is that the emperor or now hears for the first time, the authentic voice of the great majority of his intelligent subjects. To the Western world it seems as if he must be not merely willing to listen, but profoundly impressed. His petitioners are the firmest foes of disorder. In carrying out this present design they have even taken care to avoid popular applause, lest indiscretions should result. They are unmistakably not revolutionists in the common meaning of that term. If a tithe of all that has been told to Europe and the United States concerning internal conditions in Russia can safely be credited, these provincial representatives who boldly urge the imperative necessity of enabling the Russian people to participate in the government of the empire are the true conservatives. The Emperor Nicholas will undoubtedly be subjected to all the pressure which his grand ducal entourage and the bureaucratic system can possibly exert in opposition to the appeal now laid at the foot of his throne. But the support which he has steadily given to Count Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Von Plehve's successor in the Ministry of the Interior, and most conspicuously in the unofficial authorization of this unparalleled assembly, encourages the hope that he will heed as well as hear. The traditions of his house are not solidly arrayed against a liberalization of Russian institutions. He can at least refer to false conservatives and reactionaries to the great example of Alexander II, and in particular, if the world is not misinformed, to the degree which would have granted a constitution, except for the bomb of a nihilist. Few, if any, foreign observers are competent to judge how far he can or ought immediately to go in the direction which his own enlightened sentiments may have suggested before it was pointed out by the zemstvo representatives. He is confronted with problems complicated to the verge of insolubility, but this at least may be safely said, that if it should become known that the Czar is shaken by the results of the selfish interests surrounding him, was considering with sympathetic care the memorial which all the world is discussing today, that fact would be widely hailed as an auspicious omen of security for his throne and happiness for his people.

**CARDS AND MUSIC ENTERTAIN MANY**  
A Delightful Evening Party Was Given at the Residence of Mrs. Lappin.  
Mrs. Mary J. Lappin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam and Mrs. Mary Doty were the hosts at a delightful six o'clock supper and card party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Lappin, 252 Park Place. Supper was served at six and six handed euchre was played during the evening. Mrs. Norman Carle received the first ladies' prize and Mr. Harry McNamara the first gentlemen's. Mrs. David Jeffris received the ladies' booty prize. After the cards Mr. Roy Carter entertained the company with musical selections, including several vocal solos which were most beautifully rendered. Dancing closed the evening most pleasantly spent.

**AN OBJECT LESSON FOR PEACE.**  
The news as regards the outlook for peace between Russia and Japan is singularly conflicting. We have in the day a statement that Japan is likely to make a proposition for peace soon as Port Arthur shall have been another statement indicating Japan has no real hope that the port of Port Arthur will end the war, that she is bending all her efforts to prepare for a long conflict; still another statement that Russia is engaged in building a new navy for the war in the east, and that she never listens to any proposals for peace on any terms that conflict with her sense of what she thinks due to her honor and prestige. At whether the fall of Port Ar-

thur will end the war or not, whether the conflict is to be long continued or not, one thing seems to be clear, and that is that the immensely and fierceness of this struggle between Russia and Japan is contributing mightily to the spread of peace sentiment throughout the world. The war is an object lesson of the blessings of peace, and it is a notable fact that there never has been any period in the world's history in which so many advances have been made towards peace as during the period of this terrible conflict in the east. The many arbitration treaties which are being signed between the principal countries and the calling of a second Hague conference are all evidences that the people of the world are getting tired of war and are anxious to establish some other method of settling international disputes than by the shedding of blood.

**BEET SUGAR FACTORY**  
In another column of this issue will be found an article on the Rock County Sugar Company's factory. This factory which represents an expenditure of eight hundred thousand dollars will do much to revolutionize the farm industries of this county. It deserves the support of every farmer, every merchant and every business man. During the past year it has placed in circulation over a half million of dollars in the county and it is a known fact that what benefits the working man and farmer, benefits all lines of industries. Captain Davidson has expended a fortune in erecting this factory and to make it a success it should be supported by everyone. Boost the factory and in this way boost your own business no matter what it may be.

There are a lot of new United States Senators to be elected this winter, and at the next congress a suitable song for that August body would be "we shall meet, but we'll not miss them."  
Thousands of patriotic Japs marched down to enlist the moment they heard that Japan was winning the long hard fight.  
Admiral Togo has not been heard from lately but he is doubtless waiting for that choice tid bit, the Battle fleet and will bob up in time.

So Dane county is to enjoy the benefits of a beet sugar factory. It is a great institution, Sister Dane, and you will profit by it and wax rich.  
Senator Quarles seems to be taking matters in his own hands as to the primary law, and be ready for anything that may happen.  
Bryan still has hopes of being able to save that donkey. It will take hard work, but William is great at patching up things.

Perhaps Russia had better postpone ever attending the Peace conference at the Hague if she wants to whip Japan.  
Port Arthur has not fallen yet, but Stoenwel has retreated to the "Tigers' Tail" just the same.  
So Senator Cockrell of Missouri made the President "show him" the job before he decided.  
Judge Parker evidently considers his time worth more than ten dollars a day.  
Nothing like fixing your own price when you can. Talk to Alton Parker about it.

The much abused carp again comes in for criticism by hunters who find game scarce.  
Is a fish a trade-mark? The Chicago courts say it is.

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**HONORED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH**  
Mrs. Charles Hall St. John Passed Away Last Evening After Long Illness  
Mrs. Charles Hall St. John passed peacefully away at 10:30 last evening after a long period of suffering. Martha Louise Colton was the daughter of Harry and Harriet Colton and was born December 14, 1843, in Clarenceville, Canada, where she lived the greater part of her life. December 14, 1865 she became the wife of Charles Hall St. John. On October 6, 1886 with their family they came to Janesville where they have since made their home. In that time her cheerful, congenial manner has made her many warm friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children: Mrs. Emory Clayburgh, Chicago; Hobart Howard, Chicago; Mrs. Alma Krause, North Fond du Lac; Mrs. Adah Utter, Fond du Lac; Mrs. Nina Sutter, Chicago; and Ney H. of Evansville; and two sisters, Mrs. Tyler Curtis and Mrs. S. B. Derick who reside in the east. The funeral will be held from the home at 159 Center avenue on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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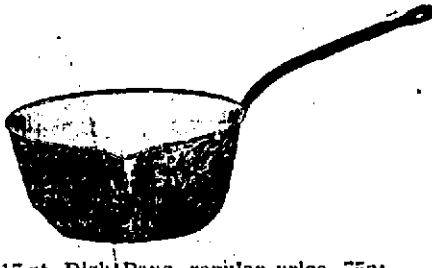
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## CHESTER BREWER IS THE FAVORITE

REPORTS FROM MADISON SHOW HIS CHANCES TO BE GOOD.

HAS MADE AN IMPRESSION

King May Come Back to Coach the Football Team Next Year—A Faculty Position.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Dec. 2.—Unless President Van Hise has in mind a "competent business manager" as graduate manager of the university athletic teams, Chester Brewer of Janesville has the inside track to the election as manager of the university. He has been received in this community the past week with great cordiality and many assurances from influential quarters are given him of support. His record as a great athlete in his undergraduate days, together with the success he has attained in actual coaching and management since leaving the university, are strong in his favor.

**In Coach Matter**  
President C. R. Van Hise has taken a hand in the fierce contest over the selection of a coach for the University of Wisconsin football team for next year and it is apparent that no candidate can be elected who does not square up to the standard held by the head of the institution. President Van Hise has surrounded himself with what is called the student conference committee, composed of the leading students, representing all the classes and numerous organizations of students in the university. He is closely in touch with the alumni associations of Chicago and Milwaukee and the unorganized alumni in various parts of the country. He has skillfully brought it about so that he dominates the situation.

**Adverse Opinion**  
There is a substantial adverse sentiment to this in the board of directors of the athletic association, but with the great influence of the president the board will doubtless do whatever the student conference committee and alumni associations recommend in the matter of coach and graduate manager. The plan of President Van Hise is to have the faculty given a larger say in athletic matters, which heretofore have been nominally in the hands of the student organization.

**Pay Half**  
President Van Hise proposes that the board of university regents pay half of the salary of the athletic manager and football coach, as it now pays half the salary of Crew Coach O'Dea. In this plan these important athletic officers are to be practically controlled by the university authorities. President Van Hise believes that such an arrangement would enlarge the sympathy of the faculty for athletics, would result in absolute "cleanliness" in athletics and would raise the personal standard of the high athletic officials.

**What King Says**  
"Give me the material that Wisconsin had this year and will have next year, and I will whip Dr. Williams, Stagg and Yost. By all reason Wisconsin ought to have won the championship this year, and I have confidence that I can coach your team to the point in 1905. If the board offers me the place I will be glad to come." This language is current here as quoted from a recent letter from Phil King of Washington, D. C., for seven years coach of the Wisconsin football team, to his close personal friend here, Louis M. Robbins. A similar communication from Mr. King is said to be in the hands of "Andy" O'Dea, football trainer and crew coach. The willingness of the former great coach to return to teach the children game to the Badgers, after an absence of two years, has been received with joy by a large number of students, probably a prevailing number, and from old athletes stars among the alumni of Wisconsin daily communications are coming urging that King be "secured" by all means. "Big John" Richards, perhaps the greatest fullback and all-around athlete Wisconsin ever had, has written that, "The graduate coaching system is an utter failure. Get King back. He made Wisconsin in football. Under him as coach Wisconsin was great whenever the material offered a bit of a chance."

**Against King**  
In this situation a few are heard to say that King was only even with Stagg in number of games won, that King never defeated Yost and that he lost two out of three games to Dr. Williams of Minnesota, but these observers are in the minority and sentiment seems to promise that the place will be offered Mr. King on a platter. The friends of Eddie Coaches, this year's assistant coach, are trying to stem the tide, but with little effect. It is said that the committee of the athletic board has already formulated a letter to Mr. King, offering him the place and inviting a suggestion from him as to salary. This report the committee refuses to verify or deny.

**The Committee**  
The committee is composed of Prof. R. M. Bashford, Captain I. J. Bush, Varsity Baseball, A. G. Findlay, and Wilson Berke. All but Prof. Bashford are members of the Wisconsin eleven. Captain Bush has announced that personally he is in favor of Mr. King, but that he cannot make public what the committee has decided. The student conference committee, with which President Van Hise has surrounded himself, is known to be in favor of Mr. King and the tentative announcement is made that the board of regents can be depended upon to pay half of the salary. This fact has seemingly put Mr. Coaches and the other candidates out of the running. Great store is laid by the eagerness of Mr. King to return to the gridiron and "whip" Williams, Stagg and Yost.

Buy It in Janesville.

## A SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to be sure that no mistakes occur in notices of lodge and society meetings The Gazette asks those interested in such meetings to send to the office written notices they wished published not later than two o'clock of the day they are to appear. This is done in order to avoid any mistakes which might occur in taking a notice over the telephone. Personal and local items can be telephoned and will be gladly received. Call 77 three rings, old or new phone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.  
Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.  
People's Lodge No. 469, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars hall.  
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

## PERFORMS DUTIES: WANTS THE SALARY

Acting Marshal Brown Takes Exception to Sum Allowed Him by City Council.

In its salary list recommended to the council and adopted at the last meeting, the finance committee provided for no extra compensation for Acting Marshal John Brown for the responsibility and extra work thrust upon him since the death of Marshal Hogan. The marshal's salary is \$100 a month, whereas only \$75 is appropriated for Acting Marshal Brown. The latter believes this to be unjust and will probably refuse the order drawn on the treasurer. Alderman Matheson, chairman of the finance committee, said when interviewed regarding the matter: "The order providing for salaries was passed in the usual form without any discussion. Mr. Brown received the same salary he has been getting for a long time. The council did not consider the question which he has raised. If there is any question, it is one for the city attorney. There was no personal feeling in the matter and no disposition to give Mr. Brown anything less than the law entitles him to have. If he thinks the amount allowed was not correct, he can decline to receive it and at the next meeting of the council it can be referred to the city attorney."

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Kennedy Players in repertoire at the Myers theatre this evening.  
"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.  
Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helms street's drugstore: Highest, 25 above; lowest, 17 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 25; at 7 a. m., 18; wind, east; snowing all day.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

You can buy heavy outing flannels 35 inches wide at our store for 10c per yard. T. P. Burns.  
Roast pig at Coyne Bros. Saturday night.  
Kindlings for sale. Delivered to your door. T. P. Burns.  
Any garment in our large and varied stock of ladies' stylish cloaks and suits can be had at the most reasonable price extant. T. P. Burns.  
Have you seen the black fleece lined hose for ladies and children we are selling at 7c per pair? T. P. Burns.  
We are showing very excellent values in ladies' and children's underwear for 25c. T. P. Burns.  
Concordia society will hold their monthly entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at their hall. Admission, 25c; ladies free.  
Roast pig at Coyne Bros. Saturday night.  
Christmas goods at Lowell's.  
Mask ball, Assembly hall, Dec. 6.  
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Headquarters for pictures and picture frames; prices the lowest. J. H. Myers.  
Henry Decker left this morning for Madison where he will take the course in dairying at the state university.  
Matthew Roberts, a graduate of the Janesville high school, commenced teaching in the Lerdon school last Monday to fill the vacancy made by the leaving of a former teacher.  
J. D. Cannon was the guest at the home of his father-in-law, John Muth, in Watertown Wednesday.  
Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to Walter A. Kramer and Martha J. Brummond, both of Janesville; and to Samuel E. Morse and Anna McMannus, both of Rockford.

**Entertained at Cards:** Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yahn entertained at progressive club last evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown who are soon to leave for California. Herman Buchholz and Mrs. William Boeche carried off the first prizes and the consolation went to Mrs. Cornelius McDonald and C. E. Brown.  
**Skating Soon:** The joy of the small boy is about here. The river above the Fourth avenue bridge is frozen over and nearly strong enough to bear his weight. Soon he can play "shinney" to his heart's content.  
**In Corn Shredder:** Fred Hadden of Rock Prairie, a young man well known in this city, having attended the Janesville high school at one time, was caught in a corn shredder several days ago and his hand badly mangled. He is now getting along nicely.

## THREE LETTERS; TIMELY SUBJECT

WM. APPELBY OR JOHN COMSTOCK FOR MARSHAL.

PUBLIC OPINION'S VIEWS

Gossip From Three Sources on the Man for City Marshal—Criticism Tax Payer.

To the Editor:  
Do you suppose that all the members of the common council are fully cognizant of the true situation that exists in the present city marshalship fight? If not, would it not be a good plan to call attention to a few facts they may have overlooked. It is seldom that a Janesville council is called upon to elect a city marshal. It is seldom that a city like Janesville can find such a man as the late John Hogan was who will act as marshal. The council today is presented with the dilemma of having to select a marshal from five candidates—John Brown, William Appleby, John Comstock, Theo. Acheson, and George Appleby. Of the five men there is but one that stands prominently to the front as a preserver of law and order and best fitted for the position. The late John Hogan was a man of exceptional ability and his name was feared by all evildoers. He used rare judgment and made the city a most faithful servant during his term of service. The one man of the five named whom I think best fitted for the position has these same qualities. Janesville was never better policed than when John Hogan was in his prime. He was on duty night and day. He had a strong constitution, was young and active and able to solve the problems as they were presented to him. In William Appleby the council and citizens will find another such man. Trained in the school of the police he has faithfully served as a city marshal in Beloit, a city practically as large as Janesville, and has served as sheriff with skill and ability. As I said before, the council of Janesville is seldom called upon to select a city marshal and Hogan has it the opportunity to have offered such men as the late John Hogan and William Appleby to select from. If you want to pick the best officer in the candidates select William Appleby. If it is sentiment or fraternal obligations, select one of the other four.

## "NOT AN ALDERMAN."

Regarding Comstock  
To the Editor:  
I noticed the "Taxpayer" who had an article published in The Gazette last evening seemed to depreciate the candidacy of John Comstock for city marshal. He did not do it by direct statements, but by insinuations. I have known John Comstock for many years. He was sheriff of this county when I was a young boy and despite his age, I believe he is now over sixty, would make a good marshal. I have heard attorneys state that while sheriff he was a most efficient officer in the serving of writs and such matters. This should be an important item to consider in the selection of the new marshal, the opinion of men who know him years ago and his ability at that time. It has been said that Mr. Comstock has been so long out of touch with police matters he might be handicapped. Mr. Comstock is a clean, conscientious man and that should count in his favor. He would make a good city marshal and while it might take time to get in touch with matters as they exist today, he would soon overcome this handicap, if it is one, and become as efficient an officer as he was sheriff. His age, too, has been brought against him. I do not know the exact date of his birth but men who have known him for years say he is over sixty. This is not old and he would still have several years of active service before him. Mr. Comstock, as I have said before, is a clean man and this should be the most important item considered in selecting the new marshal. I do not think it necessary to extol the virtues of a man and place him before the public as a thief catcher to assure him the position and I think if Mr. Comstock is chosen the people of Janesville will find an active man despite his years.

## "PUBLIC OPINION."

John Brown, Policeman  
To the Editor:  
I do not think the efficiency of John Brown as a policeman should be forgotten in the present election of a city marshal. For years John Brown has borne the responsibilities of the office and at this time this fact should be given consideration. This cry of a "clean man" for marshal is alright, but there is something more than a "clean man" needed to control the different elements of the city. It needs a man of experience, a man who knows what really exists, not a man who has heard such things exist. Experience is an element that should enter into this decision largely and John Brown has had experience.

## "JUSTICE."

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**Hospital is Crowded:** All of the fourteen beds at the Palmer Memorial hospital are occupied at present and it has been necessary in addition to set up two cots to accommodate the patients. It was necessary yesterday to turn away three prospective patients who desired to undergo operations.  
**In Justice Court:** A judgment against Charles Bolander for \$34.46 and costs, amounting in all to \$36.41, has been rendered in Justice Court in favor of J. Haggart. The Bank of Broadhead has garnished the Interior Land Co., which is claimed to be owing money to the defendants and commenced suits against Lawrence Warren and J. F. Ennis and in the same court. An action to recover on a note, commenced by G. M. Rice of Orfordville against C. E. and H. W. Ferguson of Beloit is also being tried in that court this afternoon.

## LOST RIGHT ARM IN CORN SHREDDER

James Costigan Met With Terrible Accident on the Bryant Farm Yesterday.

James Costigan, while operating a corn shredder on the Bryant farm near Milton yesterday, in some manner had his right arm caught in the machinery and before it could be stopped the member was torn off above the elbow. He was brought to the Palmer hospital in this city, where it was found necessary to amputate two inches below the shoulder joint. The young man is 27 years of age and a brother of T. R. Costigan, a harness maker on the Corn Exchange. He is reported to be resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances today.

## BELOIT MEN ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Base Ball Company Will Seek Franchise in the Wisconsin State League.

Beloit is the second city in the state to organize a company to procure a franchise in the Wisconsin Baseball league. President Powers has been there two days and assisted in effecting a temporary organization. An active canvass for stock will be made. The following officers were named: President, M. Claude Hanna; vice president, T. H. Holliday; secretary, J. S. Hubbard; treasurer, Frank Van Wart; manager, George Wilbur. Finance committee: Don Van Wart, James H. Clarke, E. B. Gibson, Joseph L. Hendley, Will Wilcox, F. C. Stevens, Arthur Schuette, Lou Rosenblatt, F. M. Somauss, T. D. Corcoran, M. Murphy, John Cunningham, John C. Clarke, Thomas Schuler, Thomas Welch, and S. M. Garlick.

## PASTRY MIXERS MAY REORGANIZE

International Treasurer of Bakers and Confectioners' Union in the City.

J. Guild of Chicago, the international secretary of the Bakers & Confectioners' union, is in the city for the purpose of reorganizing the bakery and confectionery workers here. Till recently there was a local union and union-made bread was baked in the city. The union leaders in Janesville and Mr. Guild expect to perfect the reorganization with nearly all of the former members and several new. Efforts will probably then be made to get all the bakers of the city in the union.

## WINTER ORDERS NEARLY FILLED

Work on Goods for Spring Delivery Will Commence Soon at Western Shoe Co.

Nearly all the orders for winter goods at the Western Shoe company's plant have been filled and the last lots are now being manufactured. The winter shoes will all be completed in the course of the next two weeks and work on the spring orders will be commenced. The salesmen of the firm are now on the road in the middle and western states securing orders for the late winter and spring shipments. The factory will be shut down (as with all shoe manufacturing concerns) for several days about Christmas time. The object of this is to straighten up for the commencement on the new class of work and to take inventory. Now the factory is running regularly with a complete force and will start up with a full number of hands again, about New Year's or earlier.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY LAUREL LODGE

Of the Degree of Honor at a Meeting Held Last Evening—Rose Bohan Chief.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at the meeting held last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past chief of honor, Hannah Marshall; chief of honor, Rose Bohan; chief of ceremonies, Carrie Horn; recorder, Nellie Ohlweiler; financier, Mae McCarthy; receiver, Agnes McCue; usher, Gertrude Murphy; inner watch, Margaret Bohan; trustee for three years, Mrs. Schottel; trustee for two years, Mary Tamborg; delegate to the grand lodge, Hannah Marshall; alternate delegate, Nellie Ohlweiler.

**Kleinsall**  
The newest and best soap. Tested and found to do its work. St. Agnes' guild, agents. A jar for 25c or a bucket for 60c. Goes twice as far as ordinary soap. See Mrs. Wood, Cor. Madison and Ravine streets.

**Special Sale**  
of ladies' fall and winter shoes. For sale at Marshall's factory at cost price. Open daily.

**Ladies Free**  
Tonight at the Coliseum ladies will be admitted free; concert by Imperial band from 8 to 10:30.

**Caledonian Dance:** Members of the Caledonia society and their friends participated in a social dancing party at their hall last evening.  
**To Elect Officers:** At the regular meeting of Pythias, at Central hall this evening, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will also be work in the first rank. A full attendance is desired.  
**Notice to Contractors:** There will be a regular meeting of the Builders & Contractors' association at their rooms Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. Geo. H. Rogers, Sec.

## "CUCKOO" COLLINS IN DURANCE VILE

ARRESTED IN BED WITH COMPANION JIM LOGAN

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Charged with Attempting to Obtain Money at Edgerton on Alleged Worthless \$500 Draft.

At ten this morning Acting Chief John Brown and Wallace Cochrane made a sudden incursion at Smith's hotel and laid no gentle hands on Jimmie Collins, the sprinter, sometimes known as "Cuckoo," and a companion by the name of Jim Logan, who were basking peacefully in their downy couch. The officers had been looking for these gentry since six last evening when word came from Edgerton that the pair were headed in this direction. Incoming freight trains were watched but later in the evening Officer Brown got word that they had passed through Indian Ford. A sharp lookout for them was kept until after midnight but in some manner they managed to slip into the city unobserved. This morning their whereabouts were definitely learned.

**Alleged Worthless Draft**  
Yesterday Collins and his companion, Logan, who is believed to have come from Chicago, visited a clothing store in Edgerton where the former secured a new hat and a suit of clothes which he at once put on. Logan was neatly, almost fastidiously, dressed and it is presumed that alterations in Collins' sartorial adornment became needful to further some plans the brace had in view. When it came to paying for the same Collins offered a \$500 draft which Logan had drawn on a Chicago bank, kindly offering to identify Logan as being O. K. This kindness was not fully appreciated by the merchant and he demurred. Whereupon Logan offered to go to the telegraph office and send a message to his bank. The merchant readily agreed to accompany him. Neither Logan had made a duplicate of the draft and written the message which he purported to send when Collins alleged to have entered the office, demanded to know how much it would cost to go through this red tape, and upon learning the rate of toll to have seized the draft and put it in his pocket with the remark that he would cash it elsewhere. He returned the clothes he had purchased and the two left town.

**Walked Much of Way**  
The two men walked out of Edgerton before the police officials could be informed by the suspicious merchant but it was learned that the direction taken pointed to Janesville as their probable haven of refuge for the night or early morning. The local police believe that Logan is wanted in Chicago and communicated with the Pinkerton agency, which will probably send one of the detectives here tonight. From present appearances, on account of the recovery of the draft by these men, it may be difficult to prove anything against them in case it develops that they were trying to defraud. Both men are sharp, keen looking individuals. They are occupying a cell in the city lock-up.

## 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

12 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c.

Picnic Ham, Fresh and Nice 7c lb.

Sweet Apple Cider, 20c gal. Large Layer Figs, 12 1/2c lb. Cranberries, 10c qt.; 3 for 25c. 3-lb. can Tomatoes, 8c can. Maple Sugar, 12 1/2c lb. New Dates, 7c lb.

Pawnee Oats, 8c package 3 packages Pancake Flour, 25c 3 packages Buckwheat Flour, 25c 10-lb. sack Corn Meal, 18c White Horse Brand Coffee, 30c lb. Mocha Coffee, 25c lb. Swift's Jersey Butterine, 15c lb. Good as creamery butter only not colored.

Kerosene Oil, 10c gal. Janesville Can Corn, 8c can White Clover Hay, 15c lb.

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## UNIONS WARN MEN NOT TO GO WEST

Trades Council of Janesville Getting Out Circulars Telling of Conditions.

At the request of the San Francisco Labor Council the Trades Council of Janesville all about to issue circulars warning all laboring men to keep away from the Pacific coast, on account of the over-crowded condition of the labor market in the western states. The San Francisco council claims in its letter of request that the California Promotion committee, actively backed by the transportation companies, has for a number of years been persuading large numbers of people to sell their present holdings elsewhere and to go to California. The unionists say that the committee has made glowing promises of what can be done with but little labor, but that these promises never materialize, and as a result labor on the coast in many occupations is intermittent, uncertain and over-crowded and that competition with the Mongolian and Japanese cheap labor is impossible in the unskilled trades. San Francisco is one of the strongest and best organized union cities in the United States and has for its mayor a laboring man. The request to the local unions states that the circulars and advertisements telling of the prosperous conditions of California are a part of a giant conspiracy on the part of the Citizens' Alliance and other employers' organizations, antagonistic to organized labor, to flood the coast with idle men and then attack and, if possible, disrupt the trades unions. The request further states that work and opportunity for employment has gradually become more precarious until at the present time the cities and towns of the Pacific coast are full of idle men and this attempt to still further glut the labor market will, if permitted, not only reduce the conditions of labor on the coast but will compel those going there to accept any conditions and wages that may be offered in order to ward off starvation.

**NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE**

Robert Donnelly of Kansas City is the guest of Landlord Donnelly of the Hotel Myers.

P. A. Dignam of Chicago is visiting his cousins, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Kennedy, 202 North Bluff street.

A. C. Larson of Madison, formerly of Janesville, transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Flossie Appleby is ill with a severe cold.

G. H. Snyder of Chicago left yesterday after a short business visit in Janesville.

Mrs. Geo. D. Thomas and baby of Rockford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clement, 165 Washington street.

Mr. Tollstrude of Orfordville was a Janesville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent expect to leave Sunday for their European trip.

A Baby Girl: Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith of Magnolia avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

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Special selections for the Holiday trade.

**Visit Our Art Room.**

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**GOOD COAL**

**Around The Fireside**



## WOMAN'S LEAGUE WANT TO RESTORE CANTEN

Wives of Army and Navy Officers De-  
clare Three Years' Test Is In Fa-  
vor of Post Exchanges.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Woman's Army and Navy League has taken the initiative in the movement to secure the re-establishment of the army canteen. Ever since its abolishment, early in 1901, through the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union against the advice of leading officers of the army, there has been a sentiment in favor of restoring the post exchange. The Army and Navy League, composed of the wives of officers, whose object is the betterment of the enlisted men, adopted the following resolution, presented by Mrs. Kelton, widow of the late Adjutant General Kelton of the army:

"Whereas, Through a misplaced zeal and a lack of appreciation and understanding as to the reasons why canteens or post exchanges were originally established at army posts, as well as a misconception of the manner of conducting the sales of beer; and

"Whereas, A three years' test forbidding the sale of beer or light wines on any government reservation has proved detrimental rather than beneficial to the enlisted men; and

"Whereas, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has influenced the congress of the United States to abolish the canteen by the act of Feb. 2, 1901; be it

"Resolved, That the women of the Woman's Army and Navy League, whose object has been for seventeen years to work for the general welfare, contentment and amusement of our soldiers and sailors, shall present at the next session of congress a petition urging that the canteen or post exchange, with the same conditions as to a restricted sale of beer and light wines as existed prior to Feb. 2, 1901, be restored at an early date."

They have appointed a committee to circulate the petition. When the signatures of 500 members have been obtained the petition will be handed to Secretary Taft.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES BAD PANIC

Bursting Flues Damage Wagon Factory at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 2.—The bursting of flues in one of the boilers of the Mitchell & Lewis Wagon company caused considerable damage. Peter Swenson and John McCarthy, employees, narrowly escaped being killed. Escaping steam filled the shop, which, together with the fire alarm, caused a panic among the men. The department was called, as the fire in the boiler-room threatened the destruction of the plant. The flames were extinguished, but the shop cannot be opened until repairs are made.

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# D. J. LUBY & CO.

## Striking Holiday Specials Temptingly Priced

Mark this store one of the great shopping centers. Here you will find opportunities for the selection of the useful and the desirable. Note carefully our quotations that fairly overflow with extra interest, the prices bearing little relation to actual retail value.

### For Men

Tapestry and Carpet Slips, novel designs, .....30 and 25c

Felt warm lined House Slippers..45 and 65c

Embroidered Slippers, leather sole.....49c

Fine Kid Slippers, all colors.....65 and 75c

Extra fine Kid in a variety of new patterns.—hand turned soles.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.35

Romeo style, elastic sides, black and tan. 1.45

Leggings in all the new kinds, from 45c to 75c

Overshoe Special—Buckle, black lining 98c

Patent Golt Dress Shoes, guaranteed, swell style..\$2.49, \$2.98

### For Women

Tapestry Slippers.—a Holiday novelty in fantastic colors.....22c pair

Felt sole warm Slippers.....39c

Best Felt House Slippers.....45c

Fur trimmed Felt Juliets, in colors.....\$1.00, 85c, 69c

All Kid House Slippers—plain or strap....50c

Patent Slippers, with bow and strap....1.48

4-Strap Patent Slippers, for dress....1.65

Dress Patent Golt Shoe—heavy welt or flexible turn soles. 2.50, 2.35

Over Gaiters, 8 button 35c. 12 button, 48c

Grochet House Slippers in all colors, made with lamb's wool soles; cheaper than you can make them.....85c

Warm lined Felt Shoes..1.25, 1.00 and 75c

### For Children

Infants' soft soles, all colors.....12c

Felt House Slippers.....25c

Felt Button Bootees, leather soles.....45c

Jersey Leggings, high cut.....40c

Fine Dress Shoes.....75c and 50c

Misses' fine Shoes, lace and button 1.00 to 1.50

Little Men's Shoes, all kinds.....85c to 1.35

Little Men's Patent Dress Shoes.....1.45

Little Men's Leggings, canvas.....40c

Little Men's broadcloth brass button Leggings.....69c

Boys' extra fine Leather Leggings, warm lined.....\$1.00

Big Boys' Dress Shoes—the best..\$2.00 pair

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## A Rare Event in Clothing Purchasing

Unprecedented offer in the season's most popular demands. Garments with individual distinction pleasantly priced . . . .

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### THE SUITS...

Correct patterns for the exacting person. These Suits are not only made to fit and look well, but are made out of the materials that wear best. Regular suits that were considered bargains at \$12.50. Reduction Sale price.....

# \$10.00

### THE OVERCOATS...

Those that were offered at \$12.50 have been slashed in price. Not one of these coats was considered high before this sale, yet they will be offered without reserve at the modest price of . . . .

# \$10.00

## A Very Extra Special

He who has not selected his new winter Overcoat will save six dollars by attending this sale. It is just the same as a \$6 cash rebate on every purchase. These Overcoats have been selling at \$20 but during this sale we will allow \$14 to do the work of twenty. This may seem an extravagant claim, but it is worth an investigation. This store has won its extensive patronage by permitting the public to share in its profits. The most fashionable Overcoats—none better made to sell at \$20—single and double breasted Chesterfields, Tourists and Surtouts—at this special price . . . .

# \$14.00



### Boy's Sweaters

50c, 75c, \$1.00

The late styles in popular colors. Elastic, well woven from selected materials.

### Golf Gloves

The favorite cold weather glove. Fancy plaid and plain colors, any size. 50c.

### UNDERWEAR

We have hurried in an extra large line of Underwear in anticipation of a severe winter.

Heavy rib'd and fleece lined 50c

All wool garments \$1, 1.50, \$2

Wool Union Suits \$2, 2.50, \$3

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT LOWELL'S

# THE LOWELL CO.,

SOUTH RIVER STREET.

### Grocery Dept...

Extra Fancy N. Y. Apples—Spices, Baldwins, Greenings, Talman Sweet, Pippins, Ben Davis, \$2.75 bbl., or 35c a peck. Seconds, 60c bushel, 15c a peck; Snow Apples, 25c peck.

FLOUR—KEHLOR'S BEST

First Patent Flour, per sack, \$1.55

18 lbs. Janesville Sugar, .....\$1

New English Walnuts, lb., .....15c

New Imported Malaga Grapes, lb., .....15c

New Large Turkish Figs, lb., .....15c

Cranberries, 10c qt.; 3 qts., .....25c

Crawford Cheese, lb., .....20c

Canada Cream Ch'se, full pkg., 10c

Royal Poultry Seasoning, pkg., 10c; 3 for .....25c

New Santa Clara Prunes, 10c; 3 for .....25c

New Santa Clara Prunes, 5c; 6 for .....25c

Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb. pkg., .....50c

Fresh Marshmallows, lb., .....15c

9 lbs. Best Oatmeal, .....25c

Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin, per can, 10c; 3 for .....25c

Janesville Corn, 10c; 3 for .....25c

Helen's Apple Butter, 3-lb. jar, 35c

Just received a fresh shipment of those delicious after dinner salted peanuts, per lb., 20c

NUTLET—a high-grade peanut butter, per jar, .....10c

Bring in your cards for package of Salada Tea—it costs you nothing.

Large Select Bulk Oysters, pt., 20c

Genuine Canada Turnips, lb., 2c

Mixed Nuts, lb., .....15c

Rebellicious Macaroni, pkg., .....10c

Imported Spagetti, pkg., .....15c

White Pearl Vermicelli, pkg., .....15c

German Egg Noodles, pkg., .....15c

Bulk Olives, pt., .....15 & 20c

## Home Baked Bread and Pastries

The Lowell bread that is selling so rapidly—A trial order and you are confident that you will be one of the many hundreds of more than pleased patrons. Miss Steel is exclusively engaged in caring for the baked goods and candy department, which we propose to make an important feature of the Lowell stores.

CREAM PUFFS

Filled with the pure cream; not the corn starch kind, doz., .....20c

Home Made Doughnuts doz., .....10c

### Crockery and Glassware

Tea Cups and Saucers, 5c.

Butter Chips, 5c.

Tooth Pick Holders, 5c.

Side Dishes, 5c.

Berry Dishes, 5c.

Salt and Pepper Dishes, 5c.

Fancy Decorated 7-in. Plates, 10c.

Large Decorated Creamers, 10c.

Large Cups, Decorated, 10c.

Decorated Dessert Dishes, 10c.

Large and Small Pepper and Salt Shakers, Imitation cut

glass, nickel tops, 10c.

Pickle Dishes, handsome design, Imitation cut glass, 10c.

Cups and Saucers, 10c.

Cake Plates, 25c.

Vegetable Dishes, 25c.

Salad Dishes, 25c.

Large Creamers and Sugars, 25c.

All are decorated and made of good China.

Glass Water Sets, 6 glasses and pitcher, 75c.

Plain and Fancy Sherbet Glasses, 10c or 50c a set.

Cake Stands, 15c.

Water Glasses, Plain or Decorated, 5 and 8c.

Large Bell Shaped Water Glass, 7c.

Glass Lamps, with Chimney, Burner and Wick, 20c.

Japanese Ware; Fancy Dishes, Cut Glass.

### Dry Goods and Notions

Mennen's Talcum, 15c.

Full Package Pins, 1c.

Curling Irons, 5c.

Basting Cotton, 5c.

Stocking Darners, 3c.

Combs, 5c.

Belt Pins, pkg., 3c.

Bone Hair Pins, 2 for 5c.

Ladies' Mittens, Double Lined, 25c.

50c Golf Gloves, 75c.

Belts, Black Crushed, 10c.

Buster Brown Patent Leather, 15c.

Plain Linen, 5c.

Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Ladies' Red Norfolk Sweaters, Every Thread Guaranteed

Wool, Well Woven, Pearl Buttons, 3c.

Tab'o-Shanters, 25c.

Toggles, 25c & 42c.

Women's Hosiery, Fleece Lined, 11c.

Fascinator, 25c.

Women's Union Suits, 49c.

Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c.

Knit Petticoats, 49c.

Potter's Embroidery Silk, 1c.

Pillow Tops, 10 to 25c.

One Full Sized Tinted Pillow

Top Design, Four Sheets Potter's Braided Wash Embroidery Silk, Full Directions for Working Pillow Top. One Copy "Hints on Embroidery," All for 25c.

Mt. Mellick Pieces, 25c.

Women's Wrappers, 49c.

Bed Blankets, 61c.

Comforters, \$1.15.

Box of Letter Paper and Envelopes, 10c.

Ink Writing Tablets, 3c.

Ribbons, 1c and 4c.

## CLOTHING

Men's Suits \$7, 9.00 and 11.00.

Overcoats 8.00, \$10 and \$12.

Duck Coats 75c and up.

Childrens and boy's Suits and Overcoats.

**SHOES . . .** Work Shoes and Dress Shoes

95c to \$2.50

Arctics, Rubbers and Boots.

A carload of Toys and Holiday Goods. A visit to our Toy Department will suggest many ideas for Christmas shopping.

### For All The

## ..LATEST BOOKS..

### And Novelties For The Holidays

COME TO HEADQUARTERS. The Prospector, by Ralph Connor, His Best Book Now on Sale; In Love's Garden, by J. Cecil Clay; Old Love Stories Retold, by Richard LeGallienne; Bright Days In Sunny Lands; Our Christmas Tides, by T. L. Taylor; Out To Old Aunt Mary's by J. Whitcomb Riley; Love Finds the Way, by Paul Leinster Ford; In the Closed Room, by Paul Frances Hodyson Burnett; Monarch the Big Bear, by Ernest Thompson Seton; all of the above handsomely illustrated. Good bound Books 10c, 15c, 20c and up. Handsome Calendars and Christmas Cards.

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Fine Picture Frames and Mirrors.  
Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases  
New Xmas Bird Center, Sherlock Holmes, Bunko Dairies for 1905.

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some article of value you would read the "Lost and Found" ads., wouldn't you? And if you have lost something of value the finder will read these ads., too. Ads. received by telephone.

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**WANT ADS.**

MRS. F. McCarthy, 256 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 915, old phone, 4125.

**WANTED—Carpenters.** Inquire of Mr. Spencer, Hotel London.

**WANTED TO TRADE—Janesville income** real estate for a stock of merchandise. E. W. Lowell, 4 Carpenter Block.

**ANYONE** wishing family sewing done by the day in their homes, please call at 51 Locust street, corner of Center street.

**WANTED—Ladies** to learn correct making. Every lady can make her own coat. A correct dress with instructions. Mrs. L. J. Williams, 189 W. Milwaukee street.

**WANTED**, by a willing young man attending our school—Three work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for his board. Valentin Brothers.

**WANTED—Overcoats** cleaned and pressed. 12c. Velvet collars put on for \$1. Roberts, No. 55 1/2 Main St.

**WANTED—Plain** sewing or mending of all kinds, including darning stockings, linens, etc. Good work guaranteed. Mrs. Belle White, Highland House.

**WANTED** by competent woman—a place in household; city or country. Has one child. Mrs. Belle White, Highland House.

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—Four** rooms for light housekeeping. In, and steam heated flat. Good location. Apply to E. H. Snyder, Carlo Block.

**FOR RENT—A** house, 114 N. Academy street. Clean and city water. Possession given at once. Inquire of C. D. Stevens, Lowell Co.

**FOR RENT—Nine** room house and barn at 25 S. Academy street. Inquire of Mr. Erickson, at the C. & N. W. round house, or 125 Washington street.

**FOR RENT—One** furnished room with board. 201 South Main street.

**FOR RENT—Eight** room house at 211 S. Main street. Inquire at Room 410 Jackson Bldg.

**FOR RENT—Bargain** Sugar Bolls. 15 acres choice land, close to city. F. L. Clemens, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

**FOR RENT—A** single furnished room, with gas, bath and use of bath; suitable for gentleman. Inquire at 151 N. Vista Place.

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—A** bargain—Residence on Dixon street; city water, gas and electric lights. Owner intends to leave city and possession can be given at any time. Call or phone Haynor & Bors.

**FOR SALE—A** horse and bakery wagon—Also store fixtures, cases, candles and baking utensils, cheap. 113 East Milwaukee St.

**HORSE FOR SALE, CHIEF** or will exchange for cow. Inquire at Seven Oaks Dairy, E. D. N. St.

**FOR SALE—A** Great Bargain—Two lots on W. Armour St. \$75 for both. Terms easy. E. W. Lowell, 4 Carpenter Block.

**FOR SALE—Slightly** damaged tacking and cushions at great bargain at St. Faith's sale, next to Hostwick's.

**FOR SALE—A** branch pony, broken to saddle. Inquire at Danford Ayers, opposite Catholic cemetery gate.

**FOR SALE—Good** second hand wagon. P. L. Myers, Myers Grand opera house.

**FOR SALE—Owing** to removal from city, I have for sale several good articles of household furniture, etc., at a bargain. Cash or the entire lot at a bargain. One eight foot oak round dining room table; 5 cane seated dining room chairs; high, rich cushion rockers; 3 mahogany rockers; 3 mahogany seat rockers; 2 iron beds with springs and mattresses; 1 chamber with French plate mirror; kitchen table; 1 mahogany center table. Telephone, new, 122, old, 111.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—FERRETS** George Kastner, 101 Center Ave.

**FOR SALE—A** bargain—An wagon overcoat nearly new. C. E. B. N. Wisconsin St.

**FOR SALE—A** first class military storage; stock, fixtures, etc., at a bargain. Cash sold, goods, hats and trimmings, etc., at cost. Mrs. L. J. Williams, 189 W. Milwaukee St.

**FOR SALE—Lakeside** upright piano and a handsome music cabinet. Your own price. Call evenings, 7 to 10. Room 1, 191 W. Milwaukee street.

**FOR SALE—Large** furnace, stove suitable for heating store or large space. 133 West Milwaukee street, storage for non-vehicle goods.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WILL** exchange unencumbered Janesville property for a piece of real estate and a favorably situated. Inquire of H. R. Blanchard, Sutherland Block on the bridge.

**RUGS MADE OF OLD CARPET** Address Mr. Irwin, Smith's Hotel.

**LOST—Bay** mare, weight about 1000 pounds; 12 about 15 hands high; small star on hind; heavy tail. Please notify J. Crall, 113 East Milwaukee street, city.

**Protect Babies From Evil Spirits.** The babies in West Africa are considered to be free from the attentions of evil spirits for the first seven days of their lives. On the seventh day, however, a large family feast is held, during which care must be taken to throw plenty of the good things outside the house in order to propitiate the evil powers.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drugstore. "I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Havesville, Ky.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Investigates Underground Streams. Elwood Mead, one of the government irrigation experts, is at present at Colorado Springs, Colo., investigating the subterranean streams which are known to exist north and east of the city.

Buy it in Janesville.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, December 2, 1864.—A Good Thing.—We understand that the Young Men's Literary union have made arrangements to secure Miss Anna E. Dickerson to give lectures here some two or three weeks hence. When the union, provides such means of profit and amusement for the public, we hope there will be a general disposition to patronize the lecture and we believe there will be.

The commissioner at the general land office is in receipt of a letter from the surveyor general of the Washington territory, giving information of the discovery of gold in the Charles river, Grey harbor, Washington territory. He says: "I find gold in quantities over the surface of some twenty or thirty acres that has undoubtedly been washed there by the canal that enters the harbor. I regard it as evident that there are good placer diggings and quartz mines in this range of mountains, on the streams emptying into the bay on the north. A company are now making arrangements for working the mines."

Traveler's Insurance Company.—A

company with a capital of \$10,000 has been organized in Hartford, Connecticut, for insuring travelers against accidental loss of life. It is meeting with great success everywhere. Mr. Dimock will have the papers that constitute him as agent in a few days.

Rev. G. Anderson of St. Louis, formerly of this city will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Irish Republic.—Mr. McDermott of the Fenian Brotherhood, lectures this evening at Lapping's hall on the above topic. The lecture is free, we understand.

Taxes for the City.—The amount of taxes to be raised in the city for the state, county, school, war and bounty tax this year is \$44,598.62.

If only souls were counted instead of bodies the census returns might be rather beggarly.

A richly dressed dandy is like the Colchian ram with the golden wool—the fleece is worth more than the mutton.



REAR ADMIRAL J. A. WALKER

Admiral Walker is executive of the canal project and will be held morally responsible to Mr. Roosevelt and the American people for the digging of the great trench to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

#### FAST TIME BY BEES.

Travel Far for Honey and Make Speedy Tracks Back.

There is a bee ranch with more than a million bees in the heart of one of the densest residence districts of San Francisco. It is owned by Philip Prior, principal of a public school, and is in the little back yard of his home.

For ten years he has kept his bees there, has harvested about a third of a ton of honey each season and has been at no expense for food for his interesting and industrious pets.

Although it is a distance of two and one-half miles from the Prior bee ranch to Golden Gate park, the Prior bees make the trip there, collect loads of honey and get back to the hive in two minutes, making a bullet-like flight at the surprising rate of 150 miles an hour.

Mr. Prior has demonstrated this by having an observer watching certain bee-favored places in the park and exactly timing the arrival there of bees he purposely sprinkled with flour as they issued from the hive. He has also kept time on the absence of the whitened bees.

#### Campanari Is Democratic.

Campanari, the singer, is thoroughly democratic. He tells with great amusement of one of the severest tests his democracy ever got.

"I had just arrived in a New England town," said he, "and was going to sing at a concert to be given that evening, when word from a fellow-countryman was brought me at my hotel. It was an invitation to drive that afternoon. I sent down a pleased acceptance.

"At 4:30 o'clock my host was announced, and when I went to him I found him on his banana cart, which was nicely stacked with a load of fruit, each banana looking as though it had been scrubbed and polished.

"It was a staggerer, but I did it, and had a delightful time, too. To be sure, I had a tussle trying to understand the patois hurled at me by my new friend, but for all that I learned a lot about bananas.

"Oh, one can always learn," added the singer, laughing. "It is well not to be too exclusive."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Mark Twain and Darwin.

Mark Twain tells an interesting story in connection with the late Charles Darwin. He was informed by a friend who was visiting the eminent scientist that he had noticed a copy of "The Innocents Abroad" lying on the great man's table. Darwin requested him on no account to disturb the book, as it was his practice to read it night and morning. On the appearance of Darwin's biography Mark Twain hastened to purchase a copy in order to ascertain what ref-

erence to himself it might contain. There was, however, no mention whatever of his name, the only possible allusion to him being the statement that Darwin, in his old age, suffered from some kind of brain paralysis which prevented him from following his ordinary mental pursuits and compelled him to solace himself with "trashy novels and vacuous humor."

#### Indian Stomp Dances.

To the white citizen who has been for years familiar with the ancient and meaningless dances of the Indians on Oklahoma reservations and in the domain of the Five Tribes the announcement that these festivals have become camp meetings in some sections will be at once pleasing and surprising.

The missionary has been working, and the seeds sown are beginning to show results. The stomp dance of one section of Creeks is this year a camp meeting. The songs from the hymnal are taking the place of weird chants. The activity of the mourners' bench is affording physical exercise in the place of the monotonous walk-around of the old days.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Lawyer's Labors Divided.

De Lancy Nicoll's most recent explanation of his retirement from the post of district attorney of New York county in 1894 came under the eye of James W. Osborne, who was his opponent in the criminal libel proceedings involving Anory and the Metropolitan Street Railway company. "I had tired of sending men to jail, and wished to try another branch of the profession," "Guess that's about right," observed Osborne. "The first half of Nicoll's career was spent in getting scoundrels into prison. The last half is spent in keeping them out."

#### Wireless by Means of Kites.

Experiments are being made by the German army with a newly discovered method of wireless telegraphy by means of kites. The kites are raised to great heights—10,000 to 12,000 feet—attached to copper wires, and it is said messages can be sent to the greatest distances without affecting any wireless telegraph station.

#### Russian Court Balls.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia usually give five court balls during the season. The first embraces all who have any title to recognition, and counts about 3,000 guests. The second includes something under 2,000, and the number is reduced with each successive ball, until the fifth is 400, or possibly 500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### PAYING THE PRICE.

The way to get the good things of life and the world is to pay for them.

The way to get something is to pay its price.

The price for perfection is practice.

The price for expertness in business is often drudgery.

The price for popularity is often painstaking handling of people.

The price for a delightful home is often attention to details whose delights at first seem veiled.

The price for personal charm is often utter oblivion of self.

The price for all things is sacrifice.

This is so from the east to the west, from the north to the south, as far as the needle of the compass will carry you.

Suppose you could be anything you chose. You choose to be a butterfly. Then you cannot be a flower. You choose to be a mountain; then you cannot be a valley.

You must sacrifice the possibility of being a flower or a valley in order to become a butterfly or a mountain.

Suppose you want to be possessed of a picture; then you must sacrifice the possession of your money.

Suppose you want to be famous; you must sacrifice your time and talents.

The recluse sacrifices the pleasures of society to purchase his purity.

The commercialist sacrifices his time and strength to purchase his gold.

#### "WOMAN AND THE WITS."

Native makes fools; women make cosecombs.

Two women placed together make cold weather.

#### BADGER CHILBLAIN CURE

A positive cure. Relief at once.

BADGER DRUG CO.

Hot Water Bags and Rubber Goods Guaranteed

BADGER DRUG CO.

## Waists that are Selling

Of Flannel in colors, red, navy and black, \$1.65, a good waist at a low price and at same price, another of fancy mercerized stripe in black and brown. One of fine waisting flannel, tucked and trimmed in white, colors, cadet, reseda, and red, \$2.50. A French flannel waist with twelve tucks in front, also with tucked sleeves; colors, white, brown, light blue, green and red, \$3. A new sauteen waist, black or brown with white dots, front and cuffs trimmed, special at \$1.25. Sizes of all the above waists are complete from 32 to 44.

## A Big Cloak Business

Here is where you find the coats that please the girls and at the reasonable prices such as \$5, \$7 1/2, and \$10 for nobby Tourist Coats in fancy mixtures and plain colors. Ladies who have looked at our \$13.50 black Kersey Coat lined to the waist, with self strapping, say its best in town at anywhere near the prices. Same is true of the \$10 Kersey Coat in Castor Brown or Navy.

## Trimmed Hats at \$1.50.

Arranged on a separate table are a lot of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, many in the lot that have been priced up as high as four dollars and all on sale at a choice for \$1.50. A chance for a bargain in millinery.

**Simpson**  
DRY GOODS

**PUTNAM'S**

## SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

Positively One Day Only

Decorated French and German China  
Cups and Saucers, formerly 25c  
50 to 60c—Saturday . . . **25c**

Decorated French and German China  
Cake Plates, formerly 50 to 60c—Saturday . . . **25c**

Another of the Putnam bargains that you cannot afford to miss.

8 and 10 South Main Street

## The Extraordinary Interest In This Over-stock Sale of

# ..CLOTHING..

Prompts this notice. This sale applies to every piece of Clothing in our stock. The warm weather earlier in the month leaves us with our clothing stock 20 per cent. too high, and so we take this method to reduce it immediately. Right now when the cool weather requires heavier clothing we place these deeply cut prices before you, for two weeks only.

Swell long 44 and 52 inch Overcoats, all the late materials, formerly sold at \$30, \$28 and \$25, now . . . **\$20**

Coats, all styles and colors, guaranteed qualities which sold at \$22, \$20 and \$18, now . . . **\$15**

All the swell hand tailored, beautifully modeled Overcoats and Suits which comprised our \$17, \$16, \$15 and \$14 lines, now . . . **\$11.50**

All Suits and Overcoats, new this year's goods and warranted all wool, latest cut, sold at \$12, \$11, \$10 and \$9, now one price . . . **\$7.50**

All Suits and Overcoats from last season, a few very choice ones at . . . **\$5.50**

Every garment bought of us has our personal guarantee for wear and general satisfaction

If not satisfied you get your money back cheerfully here at all times.

**J. L. FORD & SON**

CLOTHIERS--FURNISHERS--TAILORS.

10 per cent cut in our tailoring department during this sale. \$30 Suits and Overcoats now \$27, &c.



## JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaire," "Colonel Monroe's Doctrine," etc.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

## Sam Rounds Repents.

Cosmopolitan Improvement stock was strong and active during the session preceding the evening set for the special consideration of its franchises. Brokers who acted for Arthur Morris stood on the floor of the exchange and bid up the stock and took all offerings. The price mounted steadily, but rapidly. There was heavy selling from some unknown source, and at the close enormous blocks came out. The rumor spread that James Blake was selling the stock. When his representatives stood in the excited mob and boldly proffered Cosmopolitan in thousand-share lots, the price sagged, but Morris's agents came to the rescue and it closed just below the top figure.

A published poll of the council showed a majority in favor of the ordinances, and wise speculators predicted that in the expected boom of the morning Blake would be severely punished. Blake denied himself to all callers. The transactions were recorded in the name of John Hawkins, and that gentleman spent all of his time with "Mr. Burton."

Early in the day John sent for Blake. "Mr. Hawkins and I have arranged to attend to-night's session of the council," said John. "Will you join us, Jim?"

"I'd like to, but I have another engagement," replied Blake. "I'll try to drop in before the session is over."

Long before the chairman called the city fathers to order, the hall was cloudy with tobacco smoke. There was little that was impressive in the personnel of the municipal Solons, nor was their gathering marked by civility. It is a reflection that the average city council is fairly representative of its constituents. It is the mirror of urban ignorance, deceit and cupidity; of the varying grades of venality, relieved by a sprinkling of upright, but too often impractical men. Righteousness ennobles men, but measures go down to defeat only when detection and punishment faces the purchasable majority.

John Burt and John Hawkins looked down on this motley crowd of civic statesmanship. Various minor matters had been debated and decided when the chairman announced that the hour set for the consideration of the franchises of the Cosmopolitan Improvement company had arrived. A clerk read the ordinances, and each alderman was provided with a copy of them.

Alderman Hendricks arose and was recognized. He was the accredited champion of the Cosmopolitan franchises. He made an able presentation of the arguments in favor of the pending ordinances. He was empowered by his constituents to vote in their favor, he said. They promised a much-needed relief from the exactions of a grinding monopoly. Their sponsors were wealthy, reputable citizens whose words were as good as their bonds. There could be no intelligent, unselfish opposition to these measures, and so on to an eloquent peroration. It was a good speech, and worth all that was paid for it.

Others followed in a similar strain, though not so logically or grammatically. A well-drilled claque in the gallery applauded at proper intervals.

Other speeches were made, for and against the ordinances, and then Alderman Hendricks moved the previous question. It was carried, and the roll-call ordered. The clerk, pencil in hand, began his monotonous task. "First word—Alderman Patrick!"

"Aye, aye," yelled a shrill voice. The claque applauded vigorously.

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The gallery was again liberal in its approbation.

"Alderman Rounds?" called the clerk.

A tall, awkward man rose and faced the chairman. His red hair was plastered over his forehead, and his hands seemed in the way. In one of them he held a package, and in the other some loose papers. He raised his eyes to the gallery and they twinkled as they rested for a moment on John Burt.

"Mr. President, I desire to explain my vote on these ordinances."

There was no objection. The Cosmopolitan partisans believed that Alderman Rounds had been won over to their side, and were willing he should attempt to explain the reasons for his change of heart.

"Mr. Chairman," began Alderman Rounds, placing his papers on the desk, and with his hands plunged in his pockets, "two years ago, when the original Cosmopolitan ordinances came up for passage, I voted 'aye' against them. I was opposed to them at the time. When these bills were proposed I made a careful study of them. At first I was not in favor of them, but certain gentlemen presented the subject to me in a new light, and I agreed to vote for the passage of the ordinances now under consideration."

The Cosmopolitan aldermen joined the claque in the applause which followed this declaration.

"Mr. Chairman," continued Sam Rounds, assuming an easy attitude in the aisle, "I don't suppose there's any one in this honorable body likes money better'n I do. When I began to make money tradin' in hoes back in Massachusetts it was like pourin' kerosene oil on a red-hot stove. Then I got the more I wanted, an' as some of you know I've done pretty fairly middlin' well."

Sam Rounds reached out and picked a small package from the table and looked at it longingly. Alderman Hendricks turned in his chair and gazed uneasily at the speaker. There was something in his manner which caused a hush to fall on the assembly.

"Mr. Chairman," said Alderman Rounds, slowly unwrapping the package as he continued, "money is the greatest argument in the world. Logic is a fine thing, but money beats logic. I admire the man who has the gift of eloquence, like my honorable colleague from my ward, but money can give eloquence a handicap an' beat it every time. Money—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted Alderman Hendricks, "we desire to proceed with this vote—much as we are charmed by my colleague's trite reflections about money as an abstract proposition. The question before the board is the disposition of these ordinances. I demand that the alderman record his vote."

"Alderman Rounds has the floor," decided the chairman.

"Thank you, I'll not take up much of your time," said Sam Rounds. "As I was sayin', I'm uncommonly fond of money, an' when the president of the Cosmopolitan Improvement company came to my place of business an' said he would pay me ten thousand dollars for my vote in favor of these ordinances, I just went plumb off my center, an' told him I would consider it. I couldn't see anything else in the world but that figure 'one' with four ciphers after it, an' a dollar mark in front of it. Mr. Chairman, you never had to work hard or trade for a livin', an' you can't realize how I felt when he placed this here package in my hand."

Sam tore away the wrapping and disclosed a layer of crisp banknotes. Every eye in the room was fixed on the speaker as he stepped forward and laid them on the chairman's table. Dazed and demoralized, no member of the opposition dared interrupt.

"When I made my start tradin' hoeses I was tickled to death if I sold a hoss an' made twenty dollars' profit. That ten thousand dollars meant the sellin' of more than five hundred hoeses, an' all I had to do was to reach out an' take it. An' I gazed at that money an' thought how it would look in my bank book, an' I said to him, 'Mr. Morris,' says I 'I'm your man.' An' then, seein' how easy it was to make money here in this city council, I made a deal with him by which I was to buy up six other aldermen an' turn 'em over to him, same as if they were a lot of hoeses or bags of potatoes. Then we drew up an agreement to vote for the ordinances an' gave it to Mr. Morris. Here, Mr. Chairman, is the duly certified copy of that contract. Part of the money was in cash an' the rest in a certified check, an' I have brought it here for your inspection. You will note that it is signed by Mr. Arthur Morris and drawn on his bank."

"Now, Mr. Chairman, an' members of this honorable body," said Sam, turning and facing his astonished listeners. "I want to say to you that I have changed my mind about voting for these ordinances. My lawyer tells me I don't have to keep this agreement with Mr. Morris, an' I'm goin' to sacrifice that ten thousand dollars an' the ten thousand more which would have been mine when these ordinances pass. Actin' on the advice of my lawyer, I therefore turns this money over to you, with the certified check an' the agreement we signed. Thankin' you for your kind attention to this explanation, I votes 'no.'"

A scene of wildest confusion followed. Half of the members were on their feet demanding recognition. The chairman pounded his gavel into silvers in a vain attempt to restore order. The storm gradually subsided, and Alderman Hendricks secured recognition from the chair.

"In view of the remarkable statements made by my colleague," he said, "I move a postponement of the vote, and the appointment of a committee to investigate these curious charges."

There were vigorous protests, and the chair ruled that the vote must proceed. Each of the six aldermen associated with Sam Rounds substantiated the charges made, and deposited the bribery money with the chairman. Realizing that defeat was inevitable, all of the ringsters excepting Alderman Hendricks recorded their votes against the ordinances. A motion to adjourn was declared passed, and the excited mob poured into the corridors.

(To be Continued.)

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## KEEPING HOUSE IN RUSSIA.

Some of the Difficulties Which Must Be Overcome.

An Englishwoman residing in the interior of Russia thus describes her housekeeping experiences: "An moist sugar is unobtainable on the steppes, one is obliged to break up a huge two-pound or three-pound lump into pieces and crush in a pestle and mortar. I believe that churns may be procured in big towns, but they would be very expensive, and the English residents in country villages, who do not care for the smoke-flavored Cossack butter, make their own by shaking cream in a big bottle. The Cossack servants are capital laundry women, though their washing appliances are somewhat primitive; they use large, low, wooden troughs to wash the clothes in and boil them in open boilers. The system of mangling is rather curious; first, they wrap the things carefully around a wooden roller, like a pastry pin, then press it up and down a board scored with necks, loosely laid on the table. Consequently, this makes a clatter, more deafening, if less irritating, than the tuneless squeak of the British mangle. Although the summers are intensely hot in Cossack land, yet the mistress of the household has less trouble to keep milk and other foods sweet there than in England, for every house above the rank of cottage has its ice-house, which is refilled during the winter part of the year with huge blocks of ice brought, perhaps, many miles across the frozen steppes from some distant lake or river, in the bullock carts."

Kind of a Grifter a Mule Is. An old negro who runs an express service on West Riddle street bought a mule the other day to help him in his business. The next morning came a call to haul a trunk to a depot.

The other horses were out at the time, and there was nothing to do but take the new purchase. In the meantime the prospective traveler was waiting, and when two hours had gone and no one had called for the trunk his impatience took him in the direction of the darkey's office.

Four blocks down the street he found the old man vainly tugging at the bridle of a refractory mule.

"Why, what's the matter, Ben?" he asked. "I telephoned you to call an hour ago."

"Yassir," replied the old negro, "but yuh see, sah, dis yero one ob dem kin'er critters what takes an hour to make up deir min's to git stabled an' anudder hour to be sorry dey made up deir min's."—Baltimore Herald.

## Over the Phone.

Chauncey Depew was not long ago telephoning from the Waldorf. For some reason he found it difficult to make "Central" understand who he was.

"I am Chauncey Depew!" he called in stentorian tones of deep indignation. "Can't you hear, Chauncey Depew! Chauncey Depew!"

"Oh," came the voice of the girl sweetly. "I beg your pardon. Well, I am the Tsarina of Russia!"—New York Herald.

## Coreless Apples.

The coreless apple from the United States and Canada is the latest sensation in the English fruit market. Specimens of the new fruit are expected to arrive before the end of the year, and orders for trees are pouring in from all quarters.

To a woman of spirit, the most intolerable of all grievances is a restraint on the liberty of the tongue.

The plainest man who pays attention to women will sometimes succeed as well as the handsomest who does not.

Women who marry seldom act but once; their lot is, ere they wed, ordained unto a father, thenceforth to a husband.

Women know at first sight the character of those with whom they converse. There is much to give them a religious height to which men do not attain.

This cluster of choice epigrams from the greatest minds has been selected from "Woman and the Wits," an excellent collection of sayings on woman, love and beauty, edited by G. F. Monks.

## With the Boxers.

Tommy Ryan's Ambition For Middleweight Championship. Chicago Troubles Settled.

Tommy Ryan is determined to work himself into the middleweight championship title if he possibly can do so. He brushes aside for the present the claims of Bob Fitzsimmons and of Kid McCoy. His desire is to defeat "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien decisively and then, if McCoy or Fitzsimmons presses him too closely, he will make a match with either.

Ryan is one of the cleverest boxers of the day. He is a brilliant ring general and a heavy hitter. So far as cleverness is concerned, he ranks at the top with Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy. Corbett, McCoy and Ryan are unquestionably the most scientific boxers American or any other country has ever produced.

Chicago fight promoters have finally concluded a bitter war against each other. The men who are at the head of the clubs have evidently learned



TOMMY RYAN, THE CLEVER MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

one lesson, and that is that if the game is to prosper there must be no quarrels over dates, and the "navel chorus" must be hushed or at least rehearsed only in private.

When Sheriff Barrett issued his warning to the managers he told the men interested in the Blue Island and Harlem Athletic clubs that their method of settling personal questions was a bit too noisy for a peaceable community. The hint was strong and to the point, and the parties interested tumbled to it in a hurry. The declaration of peace followed, and it is doubtful if any previous war of such proportions has ever been subdued as quickly.

Fight fans generally both in Chicago and other points will hope that now that the promoters have had a good lesson they will heed it in the future. Without blaming any one in particular, it is not saying too much to state that the game has suffered by these quarrels in the past. That it is not on a firmer basis in Chicago now is due to the trouble between the men who ought to have done their best to keep things running smoothly.

It is to the interest of all concerned that arrangements be made to keep such quarrels from happening. When the game is overcrowded the followers upon whom they depend for support get tired of it. This follows because the pugilists become too numerous, and first class men cannot be obtained for all the shows at once. The consequence is that the cards are weak. A poor boxer is a poor thing. He makes poor shows, poor crowds, poor clubs and poor managers.

Promoters must recognize this, but in previous seasons they have failed to show that they do. Chicago can be made into one of the best fight towns in the world if good men are pitted against each other and the shows are not too numerous. The trouble begins when the small fry try to break in at the top and get a piece of the money that is believed to be floating around. As a matter of fact, these men are mistaken in thinking that fortunes are made by the fighters and promoters, and almost any one in the game will tell them that it is usually a losing venture.

Frankie Nell, the bantam champion, who was defeated in London by Tom Bowker, has hard things to say about England and the methods of boxing and maintains that he was robbed. He contends that no one can win over there unless he knocks out his opponent.

Nell would like to meet Bowker in this country and would be willing to put up a big side bet as an inducement. Reports from England are to the effect that Bowker may accommodate the Californian, as he intends to come over here at the end of the year, ready to meet all comers in his class.

## Trainer Ed Benyon.

On account of L. V. Harkness of the Walnut Hall farm, Lexington, announcing that in future he will not race his horses, Ed Benyon has severed his connection with the farm and will train a public stable at either Lexington or Memphis this winter.

## You Bet, 2:07 1-4.

James Bell, the new owner of You Bet, 2:07 1-4, will drive that speedy side wheeler on the Philadelphia speedway.

These women are shrewd tempters with their tongues.

Between the month and the kiss there is always time for repentance.

## MITCHELL IS TO BE RE-ELECTED

Mine Workers' President Sure of Being Chosen Without Opposition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—John Mitchell will be re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America without opposition at the election soon to be held. There is no opposition to the re-election of Vice-President T. L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William H. Wilson, but for the seven positions as delegates to the American Federation of Labor there is a list of thirty-five candidates.

## Reaching After Ice Traffic.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Wisconsin Central Railway company is planning to build an extension to its lines in this county and deeds have been filed for the purchase of a right-of-way for the track. The new line will give the Central a chance to compete for the business of the big Chicago Ice company in a new territory.

## Names "Stonewall's" Grandson.

Washington, Dec. 2.—To Representative Livingston of Georgia and to Col. J. C. Woodward, president of the Georgia Military academy, President Roosevelt indicated his intention to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian, a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, as a cadet to the West Point Military academy.

## Dying of Hunger and Disease.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Dec. 2.—In the northern part of the state of Sinaloa people are dying from hunger and disease. The deaths range from twenty-five to forty a day. Provisions have been scarce in northern Sinaloa on account of the destruction of crops by torrential rains.

## Gets Two Carnegie Libraries.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$40,000 for the establishment of two branch libraries in this city. The offer was made at the solicitation of Edward Rosewater, and is given on conditions governing other similar gifts by Mr. Carnegie.

## Gold in County Galway.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—Traces of gold, lead, silver, copper, baryta and other minerals have been discovered on a property of 300 acres called Mahera-more, near Oughterard, County Galway. The deposits are pronounced richer than any in England or Germany.

## Old Tenant Is Evicted.

New York, Dec. 2.—After paying her rent regularly for thirty-eight years the old tenant, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, a laundress, was evicted, she said, because through illness she had been unable to pay the rent.

## Cavalry to Quell Strikers.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2.—In view of the fact that a general strike was opened Thursday, President Quintana has brought cavalry to the capital to aid in the preservation of order.

## Earthquake Felt in Nebraska.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The residents of the town were awakened by it. No damage was done.

## Kaiser Honors Prof. Cutting.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Emperor William has bestowed the crown order of third class on Prof. Starr W. Cutting, professor of German literature at the Chicago university.

## Buy It in Janesville.

St. Paul Daily News: A locomotive engineer was found drunk on his engine at Winthrop and was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## MILTON

Milton, Dec. 2.—A number of ladies of the Seventh-day Baptist church made Mrs. Gardner Saunders, who is "shut in" at the home of her son, R. H. Saunders, a visit Wednesday and took lunch with them. All who were in attendance enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Mate Haven Irish of Farina, Ill., has been in town this week visiting her son, Harry, who is attending college, and her relatives and innumerable friends in this village where so many years of her life were spent.

J. W. Burley of Jackson Center, Ohio, visited R. E. Holland's family this week.

Vincent Hassenger shipped six carloads of stock Tuesday night.

Miss Linn was the prize winner, not the person named in Wednesday's issue.

November will be known as the "rainless" month.

The Anti Horse-Thief Society of Milton held a meeting at G. A. R. hall Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Dunn has gone to White-water for the winter.

The uniforms for the firemen's band have been ordered.

Du Lac lodge conferred the first degree on a class of six, Monday evening, and will confer the second degree next Monday evening.

Jay Campbell and wife have been at Door Creek for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dunmer representing the Equitable Fraternal Union is working the village in the interests of that society.

Mrs. Mary Eddy of Winthrop, Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Berkalew.

Miss Anna Williams left for Redfield, S. D. Wednesday evening in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her mother.

Will Crandall and wife of Farina, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crandall.

Mrs. F. A. Clarke has been confined to the house this week by an injury resulting from a fall.

Rev. A. Hillested has been visiting his mother at Waterville this week.

Mrs. Bettie Williams, who is visiting Mrs. Clem W. Crumb, had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday.

In crossing the railroad track at Rogers street she stumbled and fell in front of a swift incoming train, but with rare presence of mind crawled on her hands and knees off the track sufficiently so that the engine pilot brushed her from the crossing. Had not the engineer observed her and put on the airbrake, she would have been between the rails when it passed.

Prof. L. M. Hudson, the old Miltonian will give an elementary entertainment at Good Templar's hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

Milton Citizens Association meets at Old Fellow's hall Wednesday evening. Better attend.

J. L. McNitt of Fort Atkinson was in town Monday.

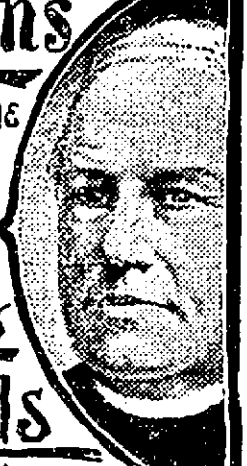
Mrs. Roy Rice of Delavan was in town this week.

## AFTON

Afton, Dec. 2.—"Panama and the Panama Canal" was the absorbing topic presented to and discussed by the members of the newly organized Moonlight club, at the initial meeting of that organization held at Brinkman's hall last night. Thirty-three representative men from the towns of Beloit, Turtle, La Prairie and Rock were present to partake of the bountiful supper served by the Ladies Aid Society, and later cigars had been lighted, to enter heartily and earnestly into the thorough discussion of the evening's topic which its presentation by the speakers provoked. Joseph B. Humphrey acted as leader of the meeting and was unusually happy in his remarks as presiding genius, keeping all present in good humor throughout the program. Ex-supt. David Thorne was the first speaker and gave a general outline history of Panama from its discovery and settlement down to the present time. Mr. Thorne's remarks paved the way for the next paper, on the "Panama canal," read by U. G. Walte, and he was followed by Dr. A. B. Manley of Shopiere, who read a well written paper on the "Beneficial Results," that will follow the build-

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ing of the canal. Each paper was quiet thoroughly discussed, and much interest shown in the questions propounded and answers given.

Two musical numbers were interspersed in the program, the first being a song rendered by a male trio, the members of which were J. B. Humphrey, R. K. Overton and U. G. Walte, while the second number was a vocal solo by R. K. Overton. Mrs. U. G. Walte being the accompanist in each instance. Both numbers were responded to by encores. The next meeting of the club will be held at Shopiere, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, with W. W. Swingle acting as leader. The topic for discussion will be the "Country School Problem" different phases of which will be presented by Supt. O. D. Antisdal, ex-supt. David Thorne, Professor H. C. Buell and Barrett H. Smith. It was also decided to have the next meeting "Ladies Night," and the fair sex will be present to enjoy the supper and the program, and to participate in the discussion of a topic in which they have a vital interest.

The Afton Literary Society met at the home of W. J. Miller last Tuesday evening for a study of the administration of President Franklin Pierce. Miss Ethel E. Soper acted as leader, David Thorne as critic for the evening and W. H. Denoyer gave the current news report. Musical numbers on the program included organ solos by Misses Belle Antisdal, Maggie Oakley and Selma Hammet and a vocal solo by Miss Belle Antisdal. A standing committee on membership was named consisting of W. H. Denoyer, G. C. Antisdal and Miss Faye Antisdal. New members are being added to this popular society and the usual degree of splendid interest is manifest in the meetings. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 8th, at the home of G. C. Antisdal, with Buchanan's administration the topic and W. H. Denoyer as leader.

Thanksgiving exercises were held at the Afton state graded school on Wednesday afternoon of last week, participated in by the pupils of both departments. The school was not in session Friday, the Thanksgiving vacation extending over that day.

Mr. James Skelly accompanied by his sister Molly and friend Miss May Urban, while going to Janesville last Sunday evening had what might have been a very serious runaway on turning the corner which leads across the tracks onto Western Avenue.

The bolt came out of the tongue and frightened the horse beyond control, the occupants of the buggy were thrown out receiving a few injuries which did not prove to be of a serious nature. The buggy was completely demolished.

Mr. U. G. Walte is acting as a juror on his term of the circuit court.

Mr. Wash Baldwin of the northern part of the state is visiting relatives here.

County superintendent O. D. Antisdal has been spending a week at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Ida Mills accompanied by her daughter Bessie spent last Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Antisdal.

John Brinkman was a business caller in the line city Thursday.

## ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Dec. 2.—Auctioneer Ryan of Magnolia made a business trip to Janesville last week.

Mr. E. Saunders of Evansville is taking orders for enlarging pictures in Porter and vicinity.

Mr. Gabriel Louden is preparing to attend school in Evansville.

Miss Lewis of Evansville is teaching school in Forest academy district.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Hutson mail carrier for the past two years is going to resign his position.

Father Collins of Fond du Lac was the guest of Father Harlin the past few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, Nov. 24, '04 a son.

Mr. Frank Sperry spent a part of last week in the Palmer hospital in the care of Dr. Thorne.

Attorney Frusher spent Sunday with friends in Porter.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 2.—The Emerald Camp, M. W. A. will have a meeting on Saturday evening of this week for the purpose of electing officers. Every member is requested to be present.

Quite a number were present at the oyster supper served by the Mystic Worker's lodge. A short program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loomis are entertaining her brother, Mr. Gleason and a friend.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach next Sabbath both morning and evening. The morning theme will be "The Insignificance of Man." All are cordially welcome to our services. If our friends from a distance find it difficult to get to the church at the appointed hour, 10:30 a. m., come anyway, during the winter you cannot avoid being late 15 or 20 minutes, we will not count it against you, but will be most glad to see you.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Dec. 2.—Services are being held every evening this week at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter spent several days with Mr. Porter's sister at Elgin, Ill.

Miss S. L. Brown of Chicago is visiting her parents until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stark of La Prairie entertained a number of guests on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George Buck of Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggart Jr., are taking in the stock show this week.

Artie Brown is visiting his brother Roy Brown of Sycamore, Ill.

A great many of our citizens were speculating in ducks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemmerer are the happy parents of a fine boy.

## FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 2.—During the winter months the Christian Church and the M. E. church will hold union services Sunday evenings, during the month of December the services will be held in the Christian church and during the month of January at the M. E. church.

Arthur Wiggins started on Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Wiggins expects to be absent from home for a considerable length of time.

Harry De Jean of Edgerton was a business caller here recently.

The coal dealers here are doing a good business these days.

August Albright, our new merchant had a public auction at his farm on Tuesday.

The sugar beets from this vicinity have all been delivered at last. A great many carloads have been shipped from this place.

Mr. Jacob Wiggins now has a nice neat tenant home in the place of the one burnt down a few months ago.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Dec. 2.—Fred Hadden who had the misfortune to get his hand into a corn shredder some days ago is doing nicely.

Belle and Stuart Menzies, who are attending school in Madison returned home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Milson of Chicago visited their sister Mrs. Jas. Menzies the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barlass left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. G. Gillman of Chicago is on the prairie, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Barlass.

Messrs. Robert and John Clark have sold their fine short horn bull, Emerald Knight 187691 to Will McFarlane of Richmond.

## PORTER

Porter, Dec. 2.—Dr. T. McCarthy and wife of Janesville attended the party here Thanksgiving night.

W. H. Flarity and wife spent Sunday at Frank Boss.

Most of the corn shredding in this locality will be done this week.

A number of the people complain of dry cisterns and rain is hoped for before a general freeze up.

Attorney Fred Frusher of Baraboo spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. Andrew Nichols was very pleasantly surprised at his home here Thanksgiving evening, when about forty of his friends walked in unannounced. Progressive cinch of ten tables formed the amusement until midnight, when refreshments were served, then dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours. Fanny Dooley won the most cinch games and carried home as a trophy a unique tooth pick holder. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols proved themselves charming entertainers and a lively evening was spent by all.

## STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had got him so trained as to eat one straw a day—the poor ass died.

He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by foolish teachers—because their stomachs have become too weak through neglect or disease to do the work which nature has provided for their stomachs to do.

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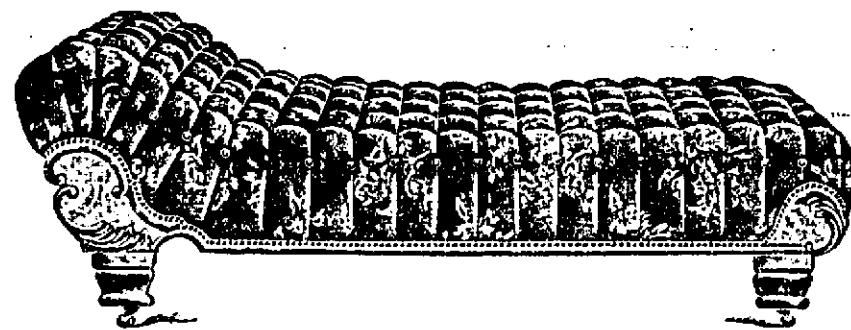
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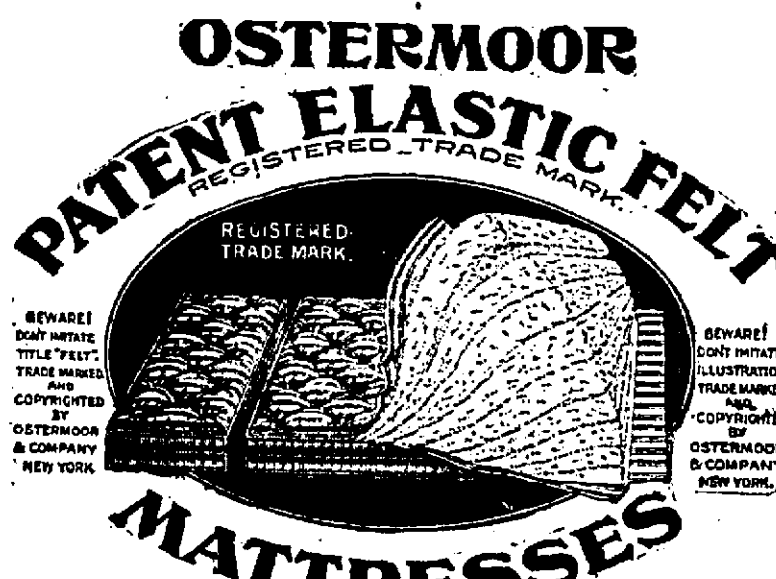
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## HOLD CLOSED SHOP IS ILLEGAL

New York Justices Declare Practice Is Contrary to Public Policy.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the "closed shop" is illegal was decided by the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court, sitting in Brooklyn.

A contract entered into between the firm of Morris Cohn & Sons and Protective Coat, Tailors and Pressers local, No. 55, of the United Garment Workers of America, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the local and also from employing even a member of the union unless such member held a card signed by the business agent of the local, was declared by the court to be contrary to public policy.

Presiding Justice Hirschberg wrote the court's opinion. Justice Bartlett dissented.

## TEST FOR SCIENTIFIC FARMING

Wisconsin University Takes Definite Steps in That Direction.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 2.—Scientific farming is to have a thorough test in Wisconsin, and the department of agriculture of the state university has taken possession of the large farm of the estate of the late Daniel Wells, in this county, and for the next year it will be run on strictly scientific plans.

The farm contains 600 acres and is considered the finest stock farm in the state. The experiment will be under the personal supervision of Prof. Henry of the university.

## Tax for Bride's Dowry.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—In accordance with ancient feudal usage requiring vassals to raise a dowry on the occasion of marriages in the families of their rulers, the diet of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has voted a tax of \$17,500 for the marriage portion of the Duchess Cecile, betrothed to the Crown Prince Frederick William.

## Electric Line Incorporates.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland, Wooster, Mount Vernon and Columbus Railroad company of Mount Vernon has been incorporated by John J. Vail, James B. Graham, James A. Tilden, Fred W. Jones and E. F. Shelley. They propose an electric railway connecting Cleveland and Columbus.

## Rival Roads Slash Rates.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—With the coming of the " Soo" road to Winnipeg there are prospects of a lively rate war between the roads running from this city to St. Paul. The Great Northern and Canadian Northern announce a cut of \$3.50 in round trip rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

## Railroad Extension Assured.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Rails and equipment for the first thirty miles of the Great Southern, the railway which is to extend south from the Dalles, have been purchased and it is promised that fall wheat of 1905 will be brought into the northern terminal by this road.

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Men's heavy sweaters, cotton or wool, stripes or solid colors, at each \$1 and..... 1.50  
Men's Cardigan Jackets at, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 & \$4 each.

## Whitehead & Matheson, Attys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County of Rock. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Culver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the court in said matter by the County Court of Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of November 1904, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Culver, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the western lower door of the court house in the city of Janesville, in said Rock county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate interests, situated in said county of Rock, to-wit:

An undivided half (1/2) of the following described piece or parcel of land: Commencing at a point in the center of the road running from Shopiere easterly across the Chicago & Northwestern railway on the west line of section two, town one north, range thirteen east; thence running south on said section line, to the north line of said 2. Swingle's land; thence east along the north line of said 2. Swingle's land to the west line of W. Lathrop's land; thence due north sixty (60) rods; thence westerly eighty (80) rods; thence due north to the center of the aforesaid road; thence westerly along the center of said road to the place of beginning; containing seventy-five (75) acres of land, more or less; all in town of Turtle, Rock county, Wisconsin.

Dated November 20th, 1904.

W. W. SWINGLE, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Culver, deceased.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for the administrator.

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## W. G. Wheeler, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County of Rock. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Culver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of December, 1904, the clerk of said court, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Henry Tripp to admit to probate the last will and testament of Margaret Tripp, late of the town of Rock, in said county, deceased.

Dated November 17, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALT, County Judge.

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## SHOULDER BRACES

BADGER DRUG CO.



# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## ..Saturday, December 3d..

### A DAY OF UNUSUAL DRY GOODS OFFERS FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYERS

**FIRST** let us have a little quiet talk together. If you want credit and want to pay credit prices; if you want trading stamps and want to pay trading stamp prices; if you want chromos and want to pay chromo prices—there is no use of us talking to you. But if you want to select your Dry Goods from as clean and up to date stock as there is in the city, and want to buy nine items out of ten at from 5 per cent to 10 per cent below any other store's prices, and want to do your business with good American coin, you are the people we want to talk to. We will sell you nine items out of ten less than other stores ask; that is a broad assertion but it is true, and because it is true we will keep telling you about it until you learn it.

On Saturday we shall offer many special features. First and foremost will be

### CLOAKS

100 beautiful new Cloaks thrown onto the market at prices 'way below all reason. We take the loss, you get the benefit.

### SUITS

60 stylish Suits sold at the following discount:

\$10.00 Suits for.....	\$ 8.00
15.00 " " .....	12.00
20.00 " " .....	16.00
25.00 " " .....	20.00
30.00 " " .....	24.00
35.00 " " .....	28.00
40.00 " " .....	32.00

### Handkerchiefs

10,000 Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....	2c each
" " .....	5c each
" " .....	9c each
" " .....	15½c each
" " .....	18½c each
" " .....	23c each

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9c, worth 12½	
" " " 11½c, worth 15	
" " " 13½c, worth 20	

The biggest bargains we ever saw in Swiss Handkerchiefs.

### ..DRESS GOODS..

All 25c Dress Goods go at ....	20c	All \$1.00 Dress Goods go at ...	80c
All 30c " " " .....	22½c	All 1.25 " " " ..	\$1.00
All 40c " " " .....	32c	All 1.50 " " " ..	1.20
All 50c " " " .....	40c	All 1.75 " " " ..	1.40
All 60c " " " .....	48c	All 2.00 " " " ..	1.60
All 75c " " " .....	60c		

#### A Flat Cut of 20 Per Cent.

A thousand pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods go into this sale.

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Is it a good idea to buy that dress now? **Well then, act at once!**

10 yards 12½c Silkoline for	- - -	95c
10 yards 6c Gingham for	- - -	45c
10 yards 7c Outing Flannel for	- - -	58c
10 yards 12 1-2c Baby Flannel for	- - -	95c
\$1.00 Union Suits for	- - -	78c
\$1.50 Union Suits for	- - -	98c

### 600 Pieces Infants' Wear at HALF PRICE

Including—

Infants' Hose,	Infants' Wool Veils,
Infants' Leggings,	Infants' Bibs,
Infants' Hoods,	Infants' Diapers,
Infants' Saxony Shirts,	Infants' Mittens,
Infants' Saxony Bands,	Infants' Cloaks.

### FURS

150 new pieces of Fur for Christmas trade. We have bought them late and got them cheap. We will show you the best values in Fur Scarfs you ever saw.

### SKIRTS

200 Walking Skirts. The cleanest and nobbiest line in the city. Prices range from

**\$3.00 to \$10**

each, and are fully 20 per cent below actual values.

### Linen Towels

We place on sale two great leaders:

A large Hemstitched Huck Towel at 23c, worth fully 40c.

A fine double Damask large size Towel, both hemstitched and fringed, at 47c. You can't buy as good less than 75c elsewhere.

If you want to make your Christmas money go to the very limit,  
Come Where We Sell the Highest Grade of Dry Goods at the Lowest Cash Prices

Get in line with us. We will do you good.

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